

KING TO ASK DECISIVE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT

Federal Government's Course To Be Declared Next Week

B.C. TO CARRY ON WITH RATE FIGHT. OLIVER DECLARES

Liberals' Defeat in B.C. Federal Ridings Will Not Affect Equalization Campaign

“So Long as There is Hope of Success We Will Fight,” Premier Announces

There will be no slackening in British Columbia's fight for equalized freight rates as a result of the defeat of Liberal candidates running for Parliament on a freight rate platform, Premier Oliver declared today.

“British Columbia will carry on,” was the Premier's crisp announcement when asked whether the Federal poll's result would affect his rate campaign.

“Nothing will be allowed to interfere with our efforts to secure equalized freight rates for British Columbia. Our applications to the Railway Board for rate reductions will be pressed as emphatically as possible. All steps necessary to secure rate reductions will be taken and the fight will go on just as if there had been no Federal election at this time. So long as there is any hope of success we will continue to fight. The defeat of Liberal candidates in this Province has no effect on my plans so far as freight rates are concerned.”

CITIZENS HURRY TO PAY TAX BILLS

Property Owners Eager to Avoid Eight Per Cent Penalty

The busiest centre in Victoria today was the city treasury department at the City Hall, which was densely congested throughout the morning with property owners desiring to pay their tax bills before imposition of the eight per cent penalty, in effect when business closes today.

While no approximation of the city's tax collection percentage was possible, City Treasurer Smith expressed confidence that the receipts would give a close run to any record previously attained. The greatest portion of the city's tax income is not expected to be received until Monday morning, when the mail delivery it is anticipated will bring to the city treasury several hundred thousand dollars. These payments will be considered as being made today, in view of the half-holiday, but persons tendering tax payments on Monday morning will be required to comply with the law and add eight per cent to the tax bills.

ALASKANS ENJOY MILD AUTUMN

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 31.—While the eastern and middle western portions of the United States have been dodging pre-season furies of snow, residents of Nome, Alaska, a little less than 400 miles from the Arctic Circle, still have fine weather. Motorists are still making fishing trips into the mountains and snow has been seen only on the higher peaks. A light rain yesterday softened the ice on which skating had been enjoyed for the past few days.

MEDAL AWARDED HERO AND ANNUITY TO CHILDREN OF MAN WHO GAVE HIS LIFE

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31 (Canadian Press).—Two Canadians were among those recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its Fall meeting here today as having performed acts of heroism. Edward McSheffery, N.B., was awarded a silver medal for his attempt to rescue Fred Brooks from a burning house, and Dan D. McDonald, of Port Hood, N.S., was posthumously awarded a bronze medal, together with benefits to the remaining family of five children of \$45 a month for his fatal attempt to save James McDonald from suffocation in the shaft of a coal mine.

INJURED AND RESCUED

McSheffery, a blacksmith, performed a dangerous and difficult deed when he entered a room full of smoke and flame where two Brooks children, aged four and five, were taken caught in a horrific burning of

LIES ILL IN OTTAWA; SIR JAMES LOUGHEED



Oct. 31.—The condition of Sir James Lougheed, Conservative leader in the Senate, who is ill in an Ottawa hospital, was reported this morning as “not very good.”

HELICOPTER FELL AND WAS DESTROYED

Farnborough, Eng., Oct. 31.—Juan de la Cierva's helicopter, which had made several successful flights recently, crashed here today. The under carriage was driven through the fuselage. Pilot Haig escaped without injury.

Australians Who Fail To Vote to be Fined

New York, Oct. 31.—Compulsory voting will be introduced for the first time in the Australian general election, November 15, the commissioner for Australia here, Sir James Elder, was advised today. For the last ten years compulsory voting has been enforced in the state of Queensland, but this is the first time it is being applied to federal politics.

Under the new law registrars prepare lists of those entitled to vote, and any elector who fails to go to the polls without giving a valid reason for staying away will be liable to a fine of \$10.

B.C. LEGISLATURE TO MEET HERE MONDAY TO GRAPPLE WITH P.G.E. PROBLEM; GOVERNMENT IS READY

Legislation More Advanced Now Than at Any Previous Session, Oliver Declares; Water Problems of Victoria and Vancouver Slated to Form Leading Theme of Discussion; Interior Members to Open First Debate.

Assembling from all parts of the Province after the Federal election campaign, members of the Oliver Government got together in conference here today and approved final plans for the opening of the Fall session of the Provincial Legislature Monday afternoon. Ministers' absence from the Capital during the Federal campaign, it was announced, had not affected preparations for the session in any way. “We have more legislation prepared now than we have had at this stage in any previous session during the present Government's term of office,” Premier Oliver stated. He added that the legislative programme, however, would be comparatively light as it did not involve any outstanding measures.

P.G.E. PROBLEMS

Looming above all other matters as the supreme consideration of the forthcoming session is the perennial Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem, which the House has tackled time and again. At this session, it is believed, a final decision on the future of the Government-owned road will have to be reached to end the present uncertainty about its ultimate position. Almost as soon as the session opens interior members will start a fight for the completion of the line to Prince George, while members from the North Shore will open a campaign for the building of the railway into North Vancouver. Out of the ensuing debate the Legislature, it is believed, will adopt one of four alternative courses:

1. Completion of the line to Prince George.
2. Completion of the line to North Vancouver.
3. Completion of the line to both these points.
4. Reference of the whole railway question to further investigation to determine finally what should be done about it.

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SCOTS BEAT WELSH AT FOOTBALL TO-DAY

Score in Game at Cardiff Three to Nothing; Other Old Country Games

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

London, Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Scotland defeated Wales three to nothing in an international soccer match today.

Several accidents were reported from the league soccer matches today. Grimsdell and Clay of the Tottenham Hotspurs, who were playing Leicester, were both injured. Grimsdell had to be taken to a hospital during the first ten minutes of the game, having broken a small bone in his left leg. Clay had to retire early after a kick on the head. The Spurs were badly beaten by Leicester.

At Exeter, Wingham, the Norwich back, broke his leg in a collision with an opponent.

Keener of Cardiff was injured in the international soccer match between Wales and Scotland at Cardiff. His knee was twisted and he had to leave the game.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 4, Everton 1.
Aston Villa 9, Cardiff 2.
Bolton 2, Bromwich 2.
Burnley 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Leeds United 2, Bury 3.
Leicester 5, Tottenham 2.
Liverpool 2, Sunderland 2.
Manchester United 1, Huddersfield 1.
Newcastle 1, Birmingham 2.
Notts County 2, Sheffield United 0.
West Ham 2, Manchester City 1.

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New Brunswick Fire Robs Men of Work

Bathurst, N.B., Oct. 31.—Damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was done and fifty men were thrown out of work by a fire which early this morning destroyed the smelting factory of the George

Standing of Parties in New Parliament

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The division of parties in the new House of Commons was reported this afternoon by the Canadian Press as follows:

	Lib.	Con.	Prog.	Lab.	Ind.	Dtbl.	Tl.
P. E. I.	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
New Brunswick	1	10	0	0	0	0	11
Nova Scotia	3	11	0	0	0	0	14
Quebec	60	4	0	0	1	0	65
Ontario	11	69	2	0	0	0	82
Manitoba	1	7	7	2	0	0	17
Saskatchewan	14	0	5	0	0	2	21
Alberta	4	3	7	0	0	2	16
British Columbia	3	10	1	0	0	0	14
Yukon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	99	116	22	2	1	5	245

The doubtful seats are in Quebec, P.E.I., where the vote is tied; Bow River and Peace River, in Alberta, and Kindersley and Maple Creek in Saskatchewan.

LEAGUE COMMISSION ASKS FRANCE TO EXPLAIN DAMASCUS SHELLING

Geneva, Oct. 31.—The permanent mandates commission of the League of Nations today asked France for official comment upon petitions, protests and complaints which have been filed with the League concerning the bombardment of Damascus on October 18 and 20.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to The London Evening News from Haifa, Palestine, says the situation in Damascus, where the French recently put down an insurrection, is still critical, while the surrounding country is “seething.” The French authorities are said to be imposing heavy fines on the city.

PERSIAN SHAH LOSES THRONE

Tehran, Persia, Oct. 31.—The Majlis or National Assembly today adopted a resolution deposing the Kajar dynasty, which has ruled the country since 1796. The vote was eighty out of eighty-five in favor of deposition.

The resolution says the ruling dynasty is deposed for the sake of the national welfare, and that a temporary government, in accordance with the constitution and the national laws, has been entrusted to the Premier, Reza Khan.

The resolution says it is left to the National Assembly to decide on a permanent form of government.

HEAVY FOG IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Oct. 31.—London's first real “pea soup” fog of the season arrived at noon today. The city's work everywhere was carried on with the aid of electricity, but street traffic was greatly hindered and shipping on the Thames ceased entirely.

The Wenlock exhibition authorities turned on all the searchlights on the fair grounds in an endeavor to carry out the closing day exercises as scheduled.

One Vote to Decide In Queens, P.E.I.

Halifax, Oct. 31.—No change was reported today in the situation in the constituency of Queens, P.E.I., where, according to latest reports, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Minister without Portfolio, died with D. Mackinnon, in the race for the second seat. It is expected the result will remain in doubt until declaration day, when returning officers for the constituency will declare one or the other elected, preliminary to an official recount of the ballots.

MODERATOR PIDGEON SEES GREAT PROGRESS AWAITING CHURCH UNION IN CANADA

Advancement of the cause of the Lord in Canada is the only possible outcome of the creation of the United Church of Canada from the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational organizations, Dr. George C. Pidgeon, Moderator of the United Church, last night declared at the First United Church, when addressing a great congregation on the work which awaits the newly established union.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon referred to the history of church development in Canada, to prove the Canadian trend towards consolidation of church effort into larger bodies. He showed that nine Presbyterian unions have been effected in Canada in the past, while eight

KING MINISTRY IS TO ANNOUNCE PLANS AFTER MEETING NEXT MONDAY

WILL CEASE TO BE AMBASSADOR; PAUL DAESCHNER



M. Daeschner is to be recalled to Paris from Washington and Senator H. Bergeron is to be sent to the United States as Ambassador of France.

LIBERALS ARE ABLE TO CARRY THROUGH NEEDED LEGISLATION

Election Results Indicate Commons Would Fare Best Under King's Leadership

Special to The Times

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—With four seats transferred from the Conservative to the Liberal and Progressive columns and a further prospect of this number being increased to five, a vast change has taken place in the political situation here. In the absence of any statement either from Premier King or Mr. Meighen, it is impossible to forecast the course of events with complete assurance. However, it is most noticeable to-day that whereas on Friday it was generally thought the Government must resign, today, with only 116 Conservatives known to be elected, the general opinion is that the Government will retain office.

Spanish Alhucemas Casualties Reported Above 4,000 Total

Washington, Oct. 31.—Estimates placing the property damage during the French bombardment of Damascus at \$10,000,000 and the loss of life at 1,000 persons have reached Washington.

Detailed information is still awaited as to the damage done United States property and it is expected formal claims will be presented in Paris when complete data is at hand.

THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM

Edmonton, Ont., 31.—Lionel Guerin of Montreal, found guilty of blowing the safe of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, here last month, when more than \$2,000 in cash and cheques was stolen, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary. Fingerprint evidence was responsible for the conviction. R. Bell, who was charged with the same offence, was dismissed.

MEIGHEN TALKS WITH FERGUSON

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and C. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, are in conference here today. Mr. Ferguson arrived from Toronto this morning. They are meeting alone and both declined to say anything for publication.

All Indications To-day Are That Liberal Government Will Meet Parliament at Early Session and Call for Vote; Results of General Election Make Liberals Best Able Among Parties to Have Necessary Legislation Put Through Before Another Appeal to People.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A meeting of the Federal Cabinet will be held Monday. Premier King will discuss with his Ministers the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election. The great majority of the members of the Government are still out of the city, but they probably will be in Ottawa for the meeting. It seems unlikely there will be any further announcement in regard to the general situation until after Monday's meeting.

Newspaper dispatches stating the Premier had been offered a Quebec seat lack official confirmation here, although it is not denied an offer has been made.

Ottawa, Oct. 31 (Canadian Press).—With 116 seats and only five still remaining in the doubtful column, the Conservatives can not secure a clear majority in the next House of Commons. In these circumstances it is practically certain Premier King will not resign before meeting Parliament.

The Premier has still to consider the situation with his colleagues. The Cabinet will meet next Monday and Premier King will have a conference with the Governor-General before making any public announcement. But in circles close to the Ministry it is understood he favors challenging a vote of non-confidence in Parliament. If supported in Parliament, he would continue in office, at any rate for the time being. If the House should vote against him, his resignation would necessarily follow.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, conservative leader, according to usual practice, would then be called upon to form an Administration. But it is not likely he would continue in office long without another appeal to the country.

In any event, the next session of Parliament is not likely to see anything in the way of sweeping legislation. The situation has resulted in the nearest approach to a Parliamentary deadlock in the history of Canada. Premier King could only count on a majority with the help of Progressives, Labor and Independent groups, which, although not included in the official opposition, sat on the Opposition side in the last House. There is likely to be little beyond necessary money appropriations and essential legislation. At the same time, the situation will be one of constant uncertainties, with party whips kept busy all night. At any moment a situation might arise—a surprise amendment perhaps with a few unpaired supporters away—which would turn out whatever Government happened to be in power.

LIBERALS' DUTY TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE, SAYS TASCHEREAU

Premier of Quebec Makes Statement on Situation Following Federal Election

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Premier Taschereau of Quebec today made the following comment on the result of the Federal general election:

“The two political parties apparently have come to a tie, though incomplete returns show Meighen with the largest group; but the Progressives and Independents, who in the last Parliament formed Mr. King's majority, are still with him, and together with the Liberals, they certainly constitute at least half of the new House of Commons.

“This result is unfortunate and may have far-reaching effects. No government can administer this country and the difficult problems we have without a substantial majority on which it may depend at any time.

“However, we must have a government, and I think it is Mr. King's duty to hold on until he has reconstructed his Cabinet or is sure his Government will be replaced by a stable and competent one.

“The Patenaude campaign has been a complete failure in Quebec, its leader and all its supporters having been swept away.”

THIRD PARTY FAILURE

“Not more here than in the other provinces, where the Progressives have nearly disappeared, do the people believe in a third party. People think logically that a third party would paralyze our constitutional system.”

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EMPIRE EXHIBITION CLOSES AFTER SECOND SEASON AT WEMBLEY, ENG.

London, Oct. 31.—The British Empire Exhibition, which was opened at Wembley in 1924 to benefit the trade of the Empire, closed its doors today. The buildings will immediately be dismantled.

In the two years of its course 27,000,000 persons visited the exhibition. Despite its popularity, largely due to the constant patronage of the King the members of the Royal Family and prominent personages, it did not prove a financial success. It is contended, however, that the ultimate results will be incalculable in money. Confidence is expressed that it will prove to have stimulated trade and aided in the development of the resources of the Empire.

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**BRITAIN LAUNCHES
FIRST TREATY SHIP**
Great Capital Warship,
H.M.S. Nelson, is "Mystery"
Craft

London, Oct. 31.—H.M.S. Nelson, first of the two great capital ships allowed Great Britain under the Washington treaty, has been launched at Tyneside, after two and a half years' work. It will be completed in a year, and has been termed the "mystery ship," because the Admiralty has been secretive regarding the many new features which the embodies. The Nelson may have triple turrets, and her boilers, funnels and machinery are further apart than in other ships. She is expected to carry nine 16-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns, with an extensive anti-aircraft armament. An extensive train brought a contingent of distinguished persons from London to the launching of the ship by Dame Caroline Bridgeman, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Tyneside hills were crowded as the grey bulk sped down to the muddy waters of the Tyne in a perfect launch. The ship was christened by the name of the late Lord Nelson, and the ceremony was attended by seven hundred students, MAINTAINS VIEWS.

**MODERATOR PIGEON SEES
PROGRESS-AWAITING
CHURCH UNION IN
CANADA**

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achisms within the churches, a remarkable record only to be found in Canadian clerical records, he considered. HISTORY REPEATED
The Moderator showed that all previous amalgamations had provoked forecasts of disaster and much opposition had been created. But the Moderator, however, urged that according to traditional practice there is nothing for Mr. King to do but to hand in the resignation of his Government. The Moderator called upon the congregations of the United Church to realize the high responsibility resting upon them, to advance the work of the Lord, and pointed to the opportunity awaiting the individual for service to mankind through a nobler devotion to God.

REV. DR. ROBERT LAIRD
Rev. Dr. Robert Laird, of Toronto, treasurer of the former Presbyterian Church, dealt with financial aspects of the work, before the United Church, showing that the appropriation for the present year will be \$4,000,000, of which British Columbia congregations have pledged themselves to provide \$175,000. Dr. Laird dealt eloquently with the tasks ahead of the United Church in the coming years, confident that the men and women of to-day would worthily uphold the great heritage received from their forebears, a heritage marked by daring and suffering in the early days of the settlement of Canada, for the advancement of religion and the progress of the country.

MISSION WORK
Rev. A. J. Bruce, F.R.G.S., of West China, who has been here as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., prior to taking his present post fourteen years ago, outlined conditions in China and the working carried on at the Union University in Szechuan Province, maintained by many North American church bodies and

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The Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The S.S. "Ottawa" will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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Women's Canadian Club—Monday, November 2, 2.30 p.m. Empire Hotel. Speaker, Lady Cowan of London, England; soloist, Mrs. Georgina Watt.

"The Poetry of Kipling," with recitations, by A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C.; soloist, Miss Helen Starr; Tuesday, November 3, Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Under the auspices Women's Parish Guild.
Oh, Betty, I have found a book of my baby pictures among mother's old photographs. They will surely make a great Christmas gift for Jack.

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**BRITISH A.P. HERE
ADVISES A G.A. ST
PICKED IMMIGRANTS**
Dominions Should Take Slice
of All Kinds. Sir Henry
Cowan Declares

Canada and the other Dominions must be prepared to take a fair sample of immigration and must not insist upon taking the cream of British workers and reject all who do not comply with that high standard, according to the warning issued by Sir Henry Cowan, M.P., in the British House of Commons for Northampton, following his arrival here late yesterday. Sir Henry has been one of the recent British representatives to the inter-parliamentary conferences at Washington and Ottawa. The pioneers of colonization came from all parts and all classes and were not picked, such as some Dominion statesmen demand that Britain should send today. Sir Henry said, "I am satisfied that a large body of men from England, Scotland and Wales, taken more or less at random from the population, would form, with few exceptions, most of a valuable addition to the population of the Dominions."

"The congestion of population in Britain is a source of great discomfort and unrest, but it can be checked, I do not think it is sufficiently understood. There are more employed persons in Britain than there were before the war. We have, however, an unemployed surplus of a million and a quarter. The presence of unemployed in this large scale to-day is due to the suspension of migration for some years during the war and after, and also to the natural growth of population. In 1914, nearly half a million a year in Britain. This has caused the present regrettable state of affairs."

"I should like to see colonization on a large scale encouraged, both by the Home Government and the Overseas Governments, and I hope that as a business proposition, the migration of much larger sums than have yet been suggested will be mentioned by the House of Commons."

Sir Henry also explained that Britain has no surplus of agricultural workers and there is no unemployment in this branch. He said he took the view that while a certain percentage of unemployed persons who happen to be receiving the dole, have become unemployed, there is still a large percentage who are able to find work and willing to work.

He also declared that just as it was proved during the war that from good material a first-class soldier could be turned out, in the same way, in six months, instead of the three to seven years considered necessary before, so it has been proved that soldiers and where that town workers of this type may be made under proper supervision into really efficient workers in a comparatively short period. He said that for such a reason he believed that it was possible to make successful land workers in the Dominions out of young men from the industrial towns of Britain.

Money and Temperament
"Opera singers get more pay in America than in Europe."
"We can afford to be liberal."
"But do you think compensation can promote vocal ability?"
"Sometimes. Even in ordinary life the bigger you make the tip the louder the waiter says 'Thank you.'"

**B.C. LEGISLATURE TO MEET
MONDAY TO GRAPPLE
WITH P.G.E. PROBLEM**
(Continued from page 1)
EXPERTS' REPORT UP
In the P.G.E. debate it is expected that the recent report of voluntary experts, who investigated the railway's condition, will form a leading theme in discussion. These experts favor the completion of the line to Prince George, but oppose its extension into North Vancouver.

Apart from the P.G.E. problem, legislation is expected to be the chief matter to be handled by the House. The water problems of Greater Vancouver will come up in the form of legislation creating a Greater Vancouver water board to administer water distribution in the city and all surrounding municipalities. Victoria water questions also will force their way to the legislature when Saanich Municipality seeks to block the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks by the city of Victoria.

Dry members of the House, it is understood, will open the beer question with sharp demands for improvements in liquor conditions, but how far the discussion of liquor will go during the session remains to be seen. In the same way the horse racing question may be opened with proposals for a further curtailment of the racing season.

TO MOVE ADDRESS
The House will be formally opened by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol Monday afternoon. Next day it will plunge into the debate on the Speech from the Throne, which will be read by His Honor at the formal opening. M. Bryan, Liberal, North Vancouver, will move the address in reply to the Speech, and Capt. S. Leary, Liberal, Kootenai, will second this motion. After these two members have thus delivered the first speeches of the session Conservatives will reply. The debate on the Speech is likely to occupy several weeks.

Members of the House are expected to reach the city over the week-end to commence work on Monday afternoon. After the strenuous Federal political activities of the last two months it is believed that most of them will want to get the work of the session over as soon as possible, and return to their homes.

MUCH PROPAGANDA
"So-called French domination is not altogether popular in the sister provinces, and this menace, however, ridiculous it may seem, will likely give rise to worries, which will be a great source of propaganda. Those who have financed the Conservative campaign must now regret the situation they have created, which will certainly be bad for the interests they wanted to protect."

"The campaign recently carried on against Mr. Meighen gives me the impression that efforts will be made to change the Conservative leader, but I am not sure."

"I am pleased with the success of the Liberal Party in this province. It is a good sign for the future. I think the British Columbia people have full confidence in Liberalism. The last thirty years are a proof of that."

before Christmas. Meanwhile Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Speaker, Buckman and the others Hearn, re-appointed this week, is getting the Legislative Chamber ready for Monday's opening. Mr. Hearn said to-day that everything members who will pour in next week.

**The Foundation
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(An Open Letter to Householders)

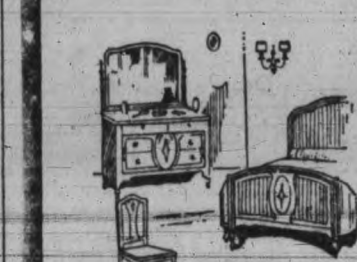


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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

EQUITABLE ISLAND CLIMATE BRINGS NOTABLE RETURNS IN PEDIGREE RABBIT INDUSTRY

Fad for Furs Has Boosted Infant Industry to Phenomenal Proportions Almost Overnight; Twenty Modern Rabbitries on Saanich Peninsula and Others Rising Rapidly.

A little-noticed industry but one that bids fair to attain large proportions on Vancouver Island is rising almost in the middle of city lots and suburban homes—pedigree rabbit rearing. On the Saanich Peninsula alone there are now over twenty rabbitries, some already operating on a large scale, and others fast growing to sizable proportions.

One of the latest concerns to enter the field is located on a half acre plot within two miles of the City Hall, the Oaklands Rabbitry. Arthur G. Tilleson, well-known Victoria merchant, saw an opening three months ago, sold out a profitable retail business and launched out into the scientific rearing of pedigree rabbits.

While the production of thoroughbred rabbits for stock purposes is at present the most paying end of the modern rabbitry business, the possibilities of fur raising and meat production loom large on the market side of the industry now in its infant stages compared to the proportions it has reached in other countries.

It comes as a surprise to the layman to learn that a thoroughbred rabbit brings from \$100 to \$200 in the market for breeding purposes, and that it is a common thing for certain breeds to attain a weight of from fifteen to eighteen pounds.

According to Mr. Tilleson, who brings forty years of practical knowledge of stock raising to the enterprise he is now engaged in, rabbits can be raised with great success on the island, there is already a demand for the output far exceeding the available supply. The commercial breeds are hardy to cold, and may be protected from their chief enemy, damp, by means of their surroundings.

A VALUABLE STOCK
A model industry where visitors are made thoroughly welcome, is the plant of the Oaklands Rabbitry, located at the northeast corner of Belmont and Myrtle avenues. There Mr. Tilleson has constructed two buildings which at present house pedigree stock valued at several thousand dollars.

The hutches are arranged in three tiers, separately drained, and well protected from all draughts or damp by double floorings and a special type of construction. Ventilation, an important item in the industry, is taken care of by means of a special system of openings running along the building. The top, the whole is electrically lighted and may be heated by electricity should the occasion of severe weather demand it.

In the second building provision is made for 300 juniors, with similar attention given to ventilation, freedom from dampness and draught, "cleanliness" is the watchword of this model rabbitry and annoyances common to most forms of stock raising are entirely absent.

The Oaklands rabbitry swung into operation six weeks ago on an acre of land already some sixty pedigree rabbits are housed in its buildings. Aristocratic chinchillas, with pedigrees as long as their silken fur, were brought out from England recently by Mr. Tilleson and made the foundation of what is now a valuable section of his business. Prince Charles, an enormous longhaired giant, is the chieftain of the chinchilla clan which will form the basis of the fur marketing.

MANY PRIZE WINNERS
A notable list of prize winning Flemish Giants have been assembled with their blue tickets from Toronto, Sioux City and many other of the larger stock exhibitions on the continent. Alice T., a doe, won first prize from a large class at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Hattie T., another doe, took first prize at the big Toronto show recently from an internationally selected field. Etta T. was a prize winner at the Sioux City exhibition, Iowa.

Two bucks form the most notable animals in the collection. Purdy, who won first prize from a field of 700 thoroughbred rabbits at Luna, Ohio, and Honore John, who was runner up and took second prize in the same event.

Besides the chinchillas and Flemish Giants the Oaklands rabbitry carries an interesting list of blue Flemish, many prize winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Thetis Island who left for England some months ago with her son and daughter, returned home last week, having left their children to be educated in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ankettell-Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born in the Victoria Nursing Home, Victoria, October 29.

Mrs. H. E. Donald is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. W. Allister of Ladysmith was a visitor here this week.

Lieut. Colin Donald, R.C.N., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald, returned to the island, Esquimalt, on Wednesday. Lieut. Donald will be leaving for Halifax in about two weeks.

Master Michael Ankettell-Jones is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Ankettell-Jones.

Sidney
Special to The Times
Sydney, Oct. 31.—E. Parsons will have his concert party from Victoria Tuesday under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute. The concert will be held in the Regent Hall. Neither the Deep Cove Club or the Sidney Social Club held their regular card parties this week owing to the election meetings.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 4, in Wesley Hall, the grand mothers of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will give a Dickens tea and entertainment. They will be in costume, representing characters from David Copperfield. A good old-fashioned tea will be given. There will also be a Dickens competition, for which a prize will be given. Mrs. A. Calvert of Swartz Bay gave a birthday party for her daughter Dorothy's eleventh birthday. The time was spent in playing games,

after which a delicious tea was served with a birthday cake.

Miss Dulcie Brethour of the "Orchards" spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Victoria.

Mr. Adamson of Deep Bay has returned home after spending the summer mining at Leach River.

Dr. M. J. Norton of Los Angeles has returned home after spending two weeks in Sidney.

F. Lambert of East Road has returned home after being some months at Genoa Bay Lumber Mills.

Brentwood

Special to The Times
Brentwood, Oct. 31.—The Mount Social Club had the usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening ten tables playing. Those winning first prize with twenty-seven flags were: Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mr. T. D. Buckle and Councillor Hogan. Second prize winner with twenty-five flags were: Mrs. S. Fox, Miss Blanche Sherring, Mr. Rowan and an usual owing to the next card party of the series will be held on Wednesday, November 11.

The meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Mary's and St. Stephen's Churches was held on Wednesday afternoon at Mr. (Capt.) Bissett's. The attendance was as large as usual owing to the Brentwood members of the guild being engaged in catering for the Saanich Police Ball, Mrs. Bissett was assisted in serving afternoon tea by Mrs. Hughes. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 11 at the home of Mrs. Cory Woods. All members are requested to attend this meeting as final arrangements will be made for the bazaar to be held November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hole of Clarke Avenue returned home on Thursday after spending two months on their farm at Myrtle, Manitoba.

Mr. Arthur Petch who has been in hospital for several days with a dislocated knee-cap returned home Wednesday.

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LEAGUE BODY ASKS FOR SYRIAN REPORT

Mandate Commission Asks France to Describe Events in Levantine Country

Sarrail Recalled to Paris; New French Commissioner Will Be Civilian

London, Oct. 31.—The London Daily Telegraph says it understands the League of Nations permanent mandate commission, which is sitting in Geneva, has called on France to furnish a supplementary report on the working of the Syrian mandate up to the present day. The latest Syrian report before the commission deals only with events of last year, and consideration of it has been postponed until a supplementary report has been received.

CIVILIAN COMMISSIONER
Paris, Oct. 31.—General Sarrail, France's High Commissioner in Syria, who has been re-elected with regard to the recent fighting in Syria, and especially in Damascus, part of which city underwent a severe bombardment, has been ordered home by the Government to furnish a full explanation of the situation. He will not return to his post, for a decision has been reached by Premier Painleve and his Cabinet that instead of a military commissioner, a civilian will take up the task of supervising the mandated territory.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—While the police searched without result to-day for Martin J. Durkin, gunman and auto thief sought for killing a federal operative and wounding several policemen, a charge was made of the officers of the law were afraid of him.

Mrs. Marion Austin, whose husband was killed Wednesday night when Durkin escaped from a police trap, declared at the inquest Austin had told her the police and deliberately shot him.

"His last words to me were 'The police didn't give me a chance. Durkin got away because they were afraid of him,'" she said.

Austin had given the police the information that Durkin would visit an apartment that night. He was an uncle of Mrs. Betty Werner, the gunman's sweetheart.

Mrs. Austin asserted the police had promised her husband they would let him get out of the apartment before they started shooting, but that instead they burst into the room "and started shooting in all directions."

Durkin, apparently, was not even hit.

TREATY IS SIGNED BY GERMANY AND ITALY

New Pact Regulates Commercial and Maritime Relations of Countries

Rome, Oct. 31.—A treaty of commerce and navigation between Germany and Italy was signed here last night by Premier Mussolini and Baron von Neurath, German Ambassador to Italy.

The treaty is based on most favored nation treatment. It covers all matters relating to commercial and maritime intercourse between the two nations.

Prince of Wales Lost an Inkstand

London, Oct. 31.—The Prince of Wales has lost a highly treasured inkstand which he used constantly.

The directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association are holding a directors' meeting in the hall on Monday evening.

DAESCHNER FAILED IN DEBT DISCUSSION

Efforts in Washington Inadequate; Berenger to be New Ambassador

Paris, Oct. 31.—Senator Victor Henry Berenger, noted French financial authority, it became known yesterday from an unquestionable source, is soon to be appointed French Ambassador to the United States succeeding Emile Daeschner. The choice of M. Berenger is an "official secret."

Official announcement of a change in ambassadors is not likely to be made for some days and both the Foreign Office and Senator Berenger decline to confirm that the appointment is to be made.

M. Daeschner's position has been shaken by the criticism of the members of the French debt mission since their recent return from the United States. They affirm the Ambassador did not prepare President Coolidge and the members of the United States Debt Funding Commission to understand the French situation and that he did not seem to be aware of Senators Borah and Smoot and others were likely to raise opposition to acceptance of the French terms.

TOO BROAD NOTIONS
M. Daeschner is represented as having called the Foreign Office before M. Caillaux left for France for the United States as head of the mission that the United States Government would accept most any offer of settlement of the debt.

The Ambassador also said to have informed the State Department at Washington that the French mission would not insist upon linking the Dawes reparations payments to debt annuities. He did this upon instructions from Paris, but it is asserted he failed to convey the precise bearing of the communication on the negotiations.

Aside from the manner in which he made the preparations for the debt conference, the general action of M. Daeschner is heartily approved and highly praised.

Austrian Civil Servants to Strike

Vienna, Oct. 31.—Ninety thousand state employees will go on strike next Wednesday if the Government disregards an ultimatum presented yesterday calling for salary increases. These increases would have to be added to the budget and the Government of Austria has made it known the country's financial position prevents that.

TOLEDO BANK ROBBED

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Armed bandits escaped with about \$10,000 from the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company branch here late yesterday.

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B.C. APPLES WIN AT LONDON SHOW

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—First, second and third prizes for dessert apples have been won by the Associated Growers of British Columbia at the Imperial Fruit Show now being held in London, according to word received here from R. G. L. Clarke, Dominion fruit inspector, and G. E. McIntosh, fruit commissioner at Ottawa. The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association was awarded fourth and fifth places.

First prize for cooking varieties was captured by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, while second and third places went to the Associated Growers of British Columbia. The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association took fourth place and an English entry was awarded the fifth prize.

Delhi, Oct. 31.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, making a return flight from Japan to Italy, arrived here yesterday from Benares.



"So this is Your Birthday, Grandmother."

"YES, dearie, I am seventy-five years old to-day. It doesn't seem possible, for I don't feel old."

"And you certainly do not look old. Besides, you are always so happy and cheerful that you do not seem at all old."

"A woman is only as old as she looks, you know, and I have always tried to keep young and healthy."

"And were you never sick, grandmother?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, there was a time in my life when I never expected to live to be fifty, say nothing about seventy-five. When your mother and my other children were small I had my hands full and got run down in health: I got so nervous that I could not sleep and had frequent headaches. Every little thing the children would do seemed to annoy and worry me until, finally, I gave out entirely, and was in bed for months with nervous prostration."

"Did you have a doctor?"

"Yes, dearie, I had two or three doctors, but they only told me that it would take a long time for me to regain strength. One day your grandfather came in with some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He said some one told him that it would restore me, and he went away to the drug store and bought half a dozen boxes."

"What did your doctor say about using it?"

"Well, what could he say? He only said that he had done all he could, and that he had run across a great many cases in which the Nerve Food had been used with excellent results. So I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I was on the way to health and strength."

"And did it make you well?"

"Well, the best evidence is that I am here to-day, well and happy, after all these years. And I am more than ever enthusiastic for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I have used it several times during the last few years when I felt that I needed some assistance to keep up vitality. As a person gets older I think their blood gets thinner, and they seem to need something like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to increase their strength and vigor."

"That is something worth knowing, grandmother."

"If you will take my advice, dearie, you will not forget about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you get run down, tired out and nervous. This has been my advice to a great many people, and I know that it has done them good."

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

IT IS NOW CERTAIN THAT MR. Meighen can not command a majority of the members elected to the new House of Commons. His total strength stands at 116 with the prospect of winning one of the five doubtful seats. If he won the five he would still be short of a majority. It is fairly clear that the Conservatives will be from ten to twelve less than the combined groups opposed to them. Mr. Meighen therefore could not carry on beyond a very short time if he should meet Parliament as the head of a Government.

With assurances of support from the Progressives and independents the Government could remain in office and might even get through a session without mishap. The Premier would first have to find seats for himself and the Ministers who were defeated, or others to take their places. This could be arranged in Quebec and the western provinces with the possibility of one or two in Ontario. But the position of the Government would be uncomfortable at best, and there is little doubt that there would be an early dissolution and another general election. Thus, as The Times pointed out yesterday, the electors will have another opportunity of expressing their political preferences soon, probably within the next six months.

The situation is tantalizing to more than the active politicians. The high protectionist interests who have been gleefully rubbing their hands over the prospect of an early boost of the tariff wall and profitable inroads upon the pockets of the buyers of their products in Canada, will have to bear up under the hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. The roscate dream of jumping upon the British preference and mangling it beyond all recognition is still destined to remain unrealized for a long time. The British trader will be able to do business in the Canadian market until the Conservatives become strong enough in Parliament to stop him. Fortunately, too, Mr. Meighen will not be in a position to repeal the freight rate provision passed by Parliament last session.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present complication, it is very desirable in the interests of the country that such men as the Rt. Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Vincent Massey should remain in public life. Mr. Graham is one of Canada's ablest parliamentarians and among her most experienced and sagacious administrators. Mr. Massey's decision to enter Canadian public life was one of the most gratifying developments of the election campaign and the quality of his speeches was an assurance that in him Mr. King had found a recruit who, if given a chance, would go a long way on the pathway of usefulness to his country. The defeat of men like the Premier, Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Vincent Massey, and the election of discredited politicians like Bob Rogers in Winnipeg and W. F. Garland in Carleton, furnishes a very unfortunate anomaly, to say the least. Neither the dignity of Parliament nor the standard of our public life can be improved by substitutions of that kind.

BENEFIT CONCERT TO-MORROW

THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY ARE REMINDED that a sacred concert will be given at the Coliseum to-morrow night under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League for the benefit of the dependents of the men who went to their death when the Hope sank off Bentine Island two weeks ago. It is explained that there will not be a single cent of expense connected with the concert and such money as is realized will be utilized to the fullest possible extent. The officers of the League are sparing no pains to insure a large and representative gathering and they are relying upon the traditional generosity of the people of this community to insure as large a measure of comfort for the bereaved relatives as may be tendered them under such distressing circumstances.

THE SESSION

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS with which the provincial Legislature will be called upon to deal during the session that will begin on Monday is the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. There is nothing to suggest that the system presents anything like an insoluble problem. The line is growing in popularity and the development taking place throughout the territory which it serves is continually increasing business for the system. But it still remains for the Legislature to decide when more steel shall be laid and how far it shall extend. There is still a considerable division of opinion in this connection. It is also to be expected that the Minister of Railways will inform the House, and through it the people of the Province, just how much money will be required for maintenance and structural renewals during the next year or so.

This railway represents a large slice of British Columbia's business. It will not please any Minister of Finance for some time to come. That is not to say that prospects are no brighter to-day than they were five years ago. The reverse is the case. At the same time the very fact that it is still quite a substantial liability should insure for the consideration of its future a constructive debate as early in the session as possible. There should no longer be any attempt to use the line as a political football. What the taxpayer requires from the Legislature is careful treatment of this bit of his property.

No doubt the Minister of Education will have something to say about the report of the commissioners who examined the educational system of the Province. This important and lengthy document has probably been read, in part if not in its entirety, by the members of the Legislature. It has been compiled in a form which should lend itself to intelligent discussion and it ought to be possible for the House

to act on quite a number of the recommendations. At least the commissioners have rendered a public service by drawing attention to the glaring fact that the people of British Columbia are spending three millions of dollars more on liquor each year than they are on education. This condition should surely give cause for consideration. For the fact remains that, with the exception of public health, our educational system should be regarded as the most vital arm of the public service.

It is to be hoped the taxpayer will be spared long and unimportant speeches that will differ in no real particular from those to which the House has listened every year for many years. Both Government and Opposition members would serve a very useful purpose and curtail the length of the session by limiting their verbal encounters to the essentially practical business of the Province. British Columbia's affairs for some time now have inspired the confidence of the investor and our legislators would do well to take notice of the atmosphere of prosperity which persists—and capitalize it in every possible manner.

AS WE ARE SEEN

IF LORD ROTHERMERE'S LONDON Evening News had stuck to its "knitting" until it had asked somebody about the issues which the Canadian electors dealt with on Thursday, it would not have turned its editorial comment on the Federal elections into humor for Canadian readers. For instance, an interested world is now informed by that journal that as a result of the "Conservative victory" there will be a closer contact between Canada and the Mother Country—these are the words contained in the cabled item—an increase in the Dominion tariff, and "a corresponding increase in the British preference."

The Evening News can be quite certain that there will be no increase in the tariff. There are two reasons for this. Mr. Meighen is not in office. If he should form a government, he would be defeated on such an issue. But the suggestion that a Conservative Administration would insure a closer contact between this country and Great Britain, and likewise increase the British preference, is the funniest bit of speculation or assertion to come from an Old Country journal for some time past. Since when have Mr. Meighen and his followers had a corner on the sentiment which binds the people of Canada to the people of Britain? Of course, it is highly probable The Evening News has learned by this time that one of the most prominent planks in the platform of Mr. Meighen was his advocacy of the complete abolition of the British preference. That was to be just his little way of insuring the closer contact referred to. Most people in this country, being familiar with conditions prevailing and equally familiar with the election issues, would call it a slam at the British trader and certainly not calculated to bear out the view of the Rothermere journal.

There is, however, another angle to the views expressed by the newspaper in question. That is the additional evidence of woeful ignorance of Canadian affairs in some of the newspaper offices of Britain which it furnishes. It emphasizes the desirability of more working journalists coming to this country for the purpose of education. Those who have made the trip have invariably returned with an altogether new conception of Canada and Canadian conditions. The Evening News should at least send somebody to study the relationship between the Conservative policy and the British preference.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE IMAGINARY LINE

(An extension of the quota system to include Canada is being considered). It is a duty of Congress to see to it that this country shall do nothing which might alter the friendly relations between the English-speaking neighbors of North America. The closer the friendship and understanding between the two countries the greater will be the mutual advantage. It would be cause for high indignation were Americans restricted from crossing the border. So will the Canadians feel if they are to be prevented from passing at will that line which can serve the two nations best by being most truly imaginary.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

JOHN BRADSHAW
English judge and politician, died on October 31, 1859. He was president of the High Court of Justice which tried Charles I., and earned the undying hatred of the Royalists. Later he opposed the dissolution of the Long Parliament, and refused to sign the "recognition" pledging the members of Parliament to sustain the government. His body was hanged in its coffin fifteen months after his death, and after his memory had been attained by the Parliament of the Restoration.

CHRISTOPHER ANSTEV
English satirical poet, was born on October 31, 1724. His best known work is "The New Bath Guide."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

CHARLES II.
King of Spain, died on November 1, 1700. He was the last of the Hapsburg line in Spain, and his death was followed by the War of the Spanish Succession.

WILLIAM M. CHASE
American painter of portraits, still life, and landscapes, was born on November 1, 1849. After achieving success as a portrait-painter, he went to Germany, where he renewed his studies for six years. He received many honors at home and abroad.

ALEXANDER III.
Emperor of Russia, died on November 1, 1894. He continued the reactionary policy of his father, Alexander II. A great famine occurred throughout Russia during his reign.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

He that had never seen a river imagines the first he met with to be the sea; and the greatest things that have fallen within our knowledge we conclude the extremes that nature makes of the kind.
—Montaigne.

The eyes of a man are of no use without the observing power.
—Hood.

The flatterer has not an opinion good enough either of himself or others.
—De La Bruyere.

A rational reaction against irrational excesses and vagaries of skepticism may readily degenerate into the rival folly of credulity.
—Gladstone.

ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

Special Music Arranged For St. John's Church

Sunday, November 1, is "All Saints' Day" and appropriate services have been arranged at St. John's Church. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The pastor, Rev. P. A. Chadwick, will be the preacher and the music will include the beautiful "All Saints' Day" hymns, "For All Thy Saints," "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine" and "Thy Thousand Times Ten Thousand."

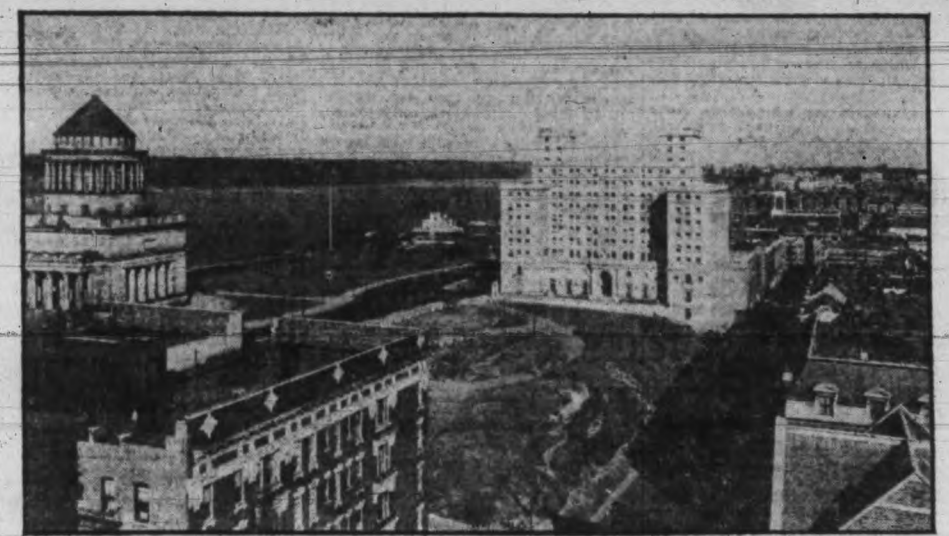
At this service Mr. G. J. Burnett, the organist of St. John's, will commence a series of organ recitals from 7 to 10 o'clock which will be continued throughout the Winter months. The programme for Sunday evening will be: Organ numbers, "Adora Te" by Wey, "Cantata Pastorale" by Gullman, "Leider" by Mendelssohn and violin solo, "Aria," by Tenebris, played by Miss Jessie Carter. The service of praise will include baritone solo, "Lord God of Abraham," by Mr. J. Palmer; tenor solo, "Com-For Ye My People," by Mr. Roberts; the anthem, "What Are These?" by the choir.

SERVICES AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST

The services at Emmanuel Baptist Church to-morrow give promise of being of special interest. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Knox, will begin the second year of his work in the church. Mr. Knox will occupy the pulpit at both services. At the morning hour of worship the subject of the sermon will be "One Hundred Per Cent Christian." The choir will sing "Love the Lord" (Mozart). The Lord's Supper will be observed at this service. It is hoped the majority of the members will be present. The evening sermon will be "Lost Opportunities," and the anthem, "Thy Light" (Gounod). There will be baptisms at the evening service.

The pastor and officers of the church have been cheered by the attendance at the church services and many have expressed their thanks for the spiritual help received from the messages sung and preached. The services have been characterized by a true spirit of worship. The large choir, under the directorship of Fred Parritt, gives most helpful leadership in the service of praise. Congregational singing is a feature of the services.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE AT NEW YORK EXTENDS HOSPITALITY TO WORLD COLLEGE STUDENTS



By JEANETTE CANN

Several months ago, when I paid my first visit to "International House"—the New York residence of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club—I could not foresee that that beautiful Club House would so soon extend its hospitality to a student of "Victoria College." "International House," which has gathered within its walls young men and women from sixty countries or more, makes an appeal to the romantic imagination of students the world over. It will now have a special interest for Victoria students, since one of their number—Miss Eunice Kong, who completed her second year at the College last Spring—has received word that her application for admission to the Club House has been accepted.

—Miss Kong goes to New York to study in the Fine Arts Department of Teachers College, Columbia University. As "International House" has accommodation for only 125 women, she is fortunate in having secured the privilege of living in a house that offers the best possible advantages to foreign students.

The Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club dates its origin from a day in 1910, when Mr. Harry Edmunds (now Director of "International House") in friendly fashion said "Good morning" to a foreign student whom he met on the campus at Columbia. The foreigner, after acknowledging the salutation, said, with some feeling, that this was the first greeting of any sort which he had received during the three weeks he had spent in New York. His confessed loneliness suggested to his genial fellow-student the idea of inviting all the foreigners then at colleges in the city to an informal Sunday afternoon tea. Out of that gathering grew the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club, which now numbers among its active members 800 in New York City alone.

And out of the splendid work of that club, and the growing need for the kind of fellowship it can provide, came the interest and sympathy which prompted John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to give to its members the magnificent building known as "International House."

The munificence of Mr. Rockefeller's gift of two and a half million dollars has made it possible for the Club House, not only to have spacious and luxuriously furnished rooms, but to command a view finer than that of any other building in the "Cosmopolitan" section of New York. How soul-satisfying the open spaces which surround "International House" are, only a student who has existed in the typical "court" room

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Ira Dilworth, M.A., Will Give Address at James Bay Church

At the James Bay Church on Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, the service will be conducted by the young people of the church. Ira Dilworth, M.A., of Victoria College, will give the address. At the morning service Rev. John Robson, B.A., a former pastor of the church will preach. In conjunction with Christ Church Cathedral, the James Bay Church has organized a canvass of the entire James Bay Community. The result of this it is hoped will help to present information regarding the number of children at present without religious instruction as well as that of the adults who do not attend any place of worship.

BIG HORSE RACE TO-DAY

Laurel, Md., Oct. 31.—Thirteen horses were named overnight to start to-day in the \$25,000 Washington Handicap for three-year-olds and up, the biggest stake of the Laurel meet and the closing day feature. One mile and a quarter of track, muddied by yesterday's rainstorm, faces the thoroughbreds. Equine nobility is well represented on the entry list, for the scheduled starters include Aga Khan, Big Blaze, Maid at Arms, Wince Counselor, My Own, Princess Doreen, Transmute and By His Self.

LOMSKI WINS EASILY

Hollywood, Cal., Oct. 31.—Leo Lomski, midweight sensation for the Northwest, won a technical knockout over K.O. Eddie Roberts in the fifth round of a billed ten-round fight here last night. The referee stopped the bout when a right to the solar plexus followed by a right to the chin left Roberts helpless against the ropes. Other rounds of the fight also were one-sided. Lomski took all of them.

Donation Party—A donation party for the Christmas bazaar and silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, 800 George Road, Thursday, November 12, under the auspices of St. Martin's Guild. The guild will meet on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m. in the church.



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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Oct. 31—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on this coast and fair weather is general from Vancouver Island to Manitoba. Snow is falling in Cariboo and light frosts prevail in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 26; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, clear.
Calgary—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 41; rain, 24.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	57	47
Vancouver	54	42
Pentton	57	42
Grand Forks	49	36
Karlo	44	32
Swift Current	46	30
Calgary	50	32
Medicine Hat	50	30
Edmonton	46	30
Moose Jaw	52	32
Qu'Appelle	48	30
Winnipeg	49	30
Toronto	46	34
Ottawa	44	22
Montreal	34	22
St. John	34	24
Halifax	40	28

ESTABLISHES A RECORD

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Andrew St. Jean of Minneapolis established what is believed to be a world's match play record for pocket-billiards when he ran 153 points in one inning against Arthur Church of Yonkers here last night. E. R. Greenleaf, former pocket-billiard champion held the previous record of 127.

VICTORY FOR JOHNSTON

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Jackie Johnston of Toronto, former amateur bantamweight champion of Canada, defeated Sonny Smith of New York in the main bout of ten rounds at last night's all-star boxing show in the Coliseum here. Johnston weighed 121½ and Smith 123.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Sons of Canada will hold a reserved table military 500 and dance in their hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.30.

The annual meeting of Ward One Council will be held in the Association headquarters, Campbell Building, on Monday at 8 p.m.

Tom Lumsden, committed for trial on a charge of assault, was found not guilty and dismissed in the County Court yesterday.

Action on the recommendation of the tourist group calling for fortnightly forum meetings, was postponed yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce directors.

For the second time this week there was an absence of prisoners before the magistrate in the city police court today. Yesterday there was no session of the court either.

Owing to the importance business on the agenda a request is made for a full attendance at the general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association Tuesday.

Richard Meadows, for fourteen years a motorer on the Victoria lines of the B.C.E.R., has been taken on the Victoria staff of the Provincial Police as provincial constable on probation.

A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms, 3408 Douglas Street, on Monday evening next, November 2, at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will be held on Wednesday at the same hour.

Probates and administrations announced this morning from the Probate Court were as follows: John Riddle, \$22,700; C. P. Machon, \$10,184; Richard Hallam, \$8,122; S. M. Gilling, \$2,076 and Isaac Claydon, \$870.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday in St. Albans' Hall commencing at 8 o'clock. Matters of extreme importance to the school and district will be discussed. Everyone in the district is urged to attend.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, member for the city of Victoria in the Federal House, will speak to the Gyro Club at its luncheon on Monday at the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Tolmie is choosing his own subject and the Gyros are assured of a splendid address.

A meeting of importance will be held on Monday evening in St. John's Church. Lt.-Col. H. Moore, C.M.G., late of the Somerset Light Infantry; J. J. Long, M.D., of the Limerick Medical Mission; T. P. O'Connor, of the Dublin Mission, and the Rev. R. Mercer-Wilson, M.A., will speak.

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and their many friends are looking forward with much pleasure to attending their opening dance of the season, which will be held Tuesday, November 10.

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Bank Clearings Keep on Mounting

Victoria bank clearings for October jumped over quarter of a million dollars.

Figures issued by the Clearing House at noon to-day show the clearings for the month total \$9,242,159.

For the corresponding month of last year, the total clearings were \$9,005,632.

At the Alexandra Hall, Charles Hunt's orchestra will supply the most popular music from 9 till 11.

Flower and vegetable seeds grown in Victoria, by children competing in the Rotary Seed Growing and Citizenship contest, have been made available to citizens by the co-operation of the Rockhome Garden Shop, the management having consented to distribute the product of the children's gardening skill without charge to the young people.

A meeting of the Unity Committee composed of representatives of ex-service organizations and unaffiliated ex-service men will be held in the Victoria Veterans of France Club, Courtenay and Douglas Streets, on Tuesday, November 3 at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be dealt with and full attendance of representatives is requested.

The Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, will hold a public meeting on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker being Mrs. G. N. Marshall, who will lecture on "The Heart Doctrine." The meeting will be held in rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. The subject will be openly discussed at the close of the lecture.

Chief of Police John Fry warns householders of Victoria to co-operate with the police in every way possible to prevent damage by juveniles on Halloween, to-night. Gates easily removed should be taken out of the way by the owners themselves, and temptations should be taken from the paths of the youthful prowlers this evening. The police are taking the usual precautions.

The Ministerial Association of Victoria has arranged to hold a "United Thanksgiving Service" on Monday, Monday, November 3. It has been decided to hold the service in St. Andrew's Church, and the Rev. A. de B. Owen, president of the Ministerial Association, will preside. The address is to be given by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church. The service is designed to make this service of real value and importance. Special arrangements are being made to ensure a most successful gathering.

The Esquimalt Board of Trade will hold its annual banquet at the Sailors' Club on Wednesday evening. The event is used as an opportunity to stimulate interest in industrial development, and on this occasion F. Cooke, president of the board, has issued invitations to the Victoria City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, and to the Reeves of the neighboring municipalities. It is expected that representatives of transportation and power services will speak on industrial problems. G. Hutchinson, chairman of the entertainment committee, has completed arrangements for the banquet and states that an excellent musical programme will be provided.

The visit of Professor Bars of the Department of Horticulture of the University of British Columbia to the City of Victoria next to lecture under the auspices of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association on fruit trees and their culture, special reference being made to the subject as it affects city and suburban gardens, should be a matter of considerable interest to both amateur and professional gardeners. Professor Bars is an acknowledged authority on fruitgrowing with a wide knowledge of general horticulture and those attending the lecture will be able to get special information. Already several questions have been received, with request for answers. The lecture which is open to the public will be given in the council chamber of the City Hall.

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Rub three tablespoons of flour to a stiff paste with a little hot water, cool, and add two teaspoons beaten separately. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat, fry brown, and serve hot with a little currant jelly on each side.

CITY STARTS WAR ON REOPENING OF SKEE LITIGATION

Mayor Commences Circulation of Petition Against Special Legislation

Mayor Carl Pendray to-day initiated the city's campaign against reopening Skee's Waterworks contract litigation, implied in the pending application of Liquidator Ernest Temple to the Legislature for a special act. Mayor Pendray officially commenced circulation of a civic petition against such action by the Legislature.

This petition is based upon the following memorandum from City Solicitor Pringle to the Mayor:

"The Westholme Lumber Company Limited, is apparently endeavoring to compel the city of Victoria to allow a neutral engineer, in his discretion, to investigate the construction of the city's Skee Lake water system; this might involve a review of the whole work from its commencement involving possibly heavy legal and other costs which it is impossible to estimate.

"On the present basis the company owes the city \$348,000 in connection with the contract in addition to the costs that might be taxed against the company as a result of the Privy Council's decision, which would amount to at least \$25,000, and would probably greatly exceed that figure.

"The city stands ready to live up to its reasonable interpretation of the Privy Council's decision, but takes the attitude that a complete survey and investigation of the work by a neutral engineer was never intended by the Privy Council.

"Since the Privy Council's decision in 1916, the company has made two attempts, one in 1920 and the other in 1924, to gain its point, but without success. The company is endeavoring to secure privileges which the Court of Appeal, in both the last mentioned cases, will not grant.

"If the legislation asked for should be allowed, it would probably mean an additional heavy expense on the taxpayers."

COL. T. H. TRACEY DIED IN VANCOUVER

Was Seventy-seven; Long Identified With Civic Administration

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Colonel Thomas H. Tracey, aged seventy-seven, died this morning at his home, 1111 West Broadway, after a long illness.

Colonel Tracey, who was born in London, was a veteran of the Fenian Raids and the Northwest Rebellion and was widely known as a civil engineer.

In the past few months Colonel Tracey had been gradually failing in health and an attack of influenza brought on a general breakdown, from which the patient failed to rally in spite of his naturally strong constitution.

Lady Cowan, wife of Sir Henry Cowan, M.P. for Ilkington in the British House of Commons, will give an address before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel Monday afternoon at 3.30. Members are requested to note the change in the hour, which has been made later in order not to conflict with the opening of the Legislature. Lady Cowan is president of the British Women's Patriotic League, an ardent advocate of inter-empire trade and has done much to stimulate the "buy Empire" movement, particularly through the medium of the Empire Shopping Week.

Mrs. Georgina Watt will be the soloist of the afternoon, and Miss Agnew will preside.

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NINETEEN LIBERALS ON PRAIRIES ELECTED TO THE COMMONS

Nineteen Progressives Are Elected; Ten Conservatives Elected and One Leading

Close Fight in Provencher, Man., Ended in Progressive's Return

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Federal election returns from the prairie provinces continue slow in coming in, especially in some of the isolated rural districts, where means of communication are poor, but up till this afternoon there had been only one change in the lineup in any of the prairie provinces.

Four constituencies, Maple Creek and Kindersley, Saskatchewan, and Bow River and Peace River, Alberta, remain in doubt, while in Provencher, Manitoba, a close fight between the Liberal and the Progressive has resulted in a Liberal victory.

Both candidates announced yesterday they would demand a recount regardless of the result.

The latest report from Kindersley shows the Progressive candidate leading; in Maple Creek a Liberal; in Bow River, a Liberal and Peace River, a Conservative.

LIBERALS LEAD
In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the Liberals have elected nineteen members, the Conservatives ten, the Progressives nineteen and the Labor Party two and four constituencies are in doubt. The total prairie representation in the House is fifty-four.

The standing, by provinces, is as follows:
Manitoba—Liberal, 1; Conservatives, 7; Progressives, 7; Labor, 2.
Saskatchewan—Liberals, 14; Progressives, 5; in doubt, 2.
Alberta—Liberals, 4; Conservatives, 3; Progressives, 7; in doubt, 2.

PROGRESSIVE SHOWING
In Manitoba, of the ten Progressive members of the last House who sought re-election, seven were successful and three were defeated. Those elected are:

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, Brandon; W. J. Ward, Dauphin; J. L. Brown, Lacombe; W. J. Lovie, Macdonald; T. W. Bird, Nelson; James Steedman, Souris, and A. L. Beaudin, Estevan.

Lieut.-Col. H. A. Mullins, Conservative and nationally known cattle exporter, was the successful candidate in Marquette with a majority of more than 500.

In Manitoba the standing of the parties at dissolution was: Two Liberals, twelve Progressives and one Laborite, the province's representation being fifteen.

LEADER DEFEATED
In Portage la Prairie, the election of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, meant the defeat of Harry Leaden, Progressive, who was a member of the last House.

In defeating D. W. Beaulieu, Conservative candidate in Brandon, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, piled up a majority of about 1,000.

WINNIPEG RESULTS
In the Winnipeg constituencies all candidates were elected with heavy majorities. Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative, Winnipeg South, leading in this respect with 1,700. The other successful Conservative candidate, W. W. Kennedy, running in the new seat of Winnipeg South Centre, had a majority of 1,300, while J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, had 1,200.

MAJORITY OF ONE
Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—A. L. Beaulieu, Progressive, has been elected member for Provencher, Man., with a majority of one, according to a report received from a Provencher compiling office at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. All polls have been accounted for.

E. Comeault, Liberal, had previously been declared in the elected column. There will be a recount. The Manitoba standing now is: Liberals elected, one; Conservatives, seven; Progressives, seven; Labor, two.

KENORA-RAINY RIVER
Kenora, Ont., Oct. 31.—With four small polls in Kenora, Rainy River to hear from, Peter Heenan, Liberal, had a majority of 162 at 10 a.m. to-day. His election over Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Macdonald, Conservative, is now almost certain.

Photographs become more valuable to us as time goes on. They bring back old associations.

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ESQUIMALT SCHOOL HALLOWE'EN DANCE
Striking Costumes Worn by Children Last Evening

Sunday's horoscope holds promise for all that relates to churchly and unworldly activities, assists the finances and forecasts some change. It is urged, however, that precaution be taken against deception and that care be exercised with all writings.

Those whose birthday it is may have some financial encouragement during the year, but should be on guard against deception and sign all papers cautiously. A child born on this day should be ambitious and clever, but subject to reversals in business and false friends. It should have variety inculcated in youth.

Monday's astrological forecast envisions particular attention to the health. There are signs of some singular or erratic conditions both in business and personal affairs. Fraud and loss by speculation are shown.

Those whose birthday it is are under the prospect of erratic conditions in business and domestic affairs. They should guard against fraud, deception and loss by speculation, and should protect the health. A child born on this day is likely to have some peculiar talents or faculties and find success difficult.

Chapter to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dunsmyr, Hatley Park, on Monday afternoon, November 2, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Friendly Help Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, November 3, at 10:30, in the rooms (upstairs) Market Building, Cormorant Street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Decorations of Press Club Ball Were Striking
Hallowe'en Celebration at Empress Hotel a Brilliant Affair
With six hundred dancers in attendance, the second Hallowe'en ball arranged by the Victoria Press Club went down into history last evening as a red-letter event in the year's social calendar. The ballroom and writing-room were pressed into service to accommodate the crowd and two orchestras under the direction of Charlie Hunt and Art Farley played so well as to evoke a continuous demand for encores.

Ever since the inception of the Press Club social gatherings, the decorations have been a outstanding feature, and last night's decorative scheme was no exception. The huge electroliters in the ballroom were disguised with orange and black streamers, and two life-size skeletons, reflected the spooky spirit of Hallowe'en. An enormous orange plaque with a witch bestriding a broomstick adorned one of the main walls while on the opposite side a row of skeletons performed a "dancé macabre" in company with grinning cats and witches. The effective and original decorative scheme was carried out by Mrs. Peter Murray and George Bryson.

Two excellent entertainment features introduced during the evening were the exposition of the Charleston, demonstrated by Eileen Allwood and George Bryson, and choruses from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas sung by Eva Hart, May Rodwell, Ruth Hamilton, Eileen Allwood, George Bryson, George Olson and Frank Allwood of the Coliseum company. Both the dancing and the singing evoked rounds of cordial applause.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements for the affair included H. P. Hodges, J. Eberts and R. T. Freeman of the Victoria Press Club.

WOMAN CELEBRATES 102ND BIRTHDAY
Elgin, Ont., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Kate Shields, mother of sixty-seven-year-old twin sons, celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday.

Born in Ireland, October 30, 1823, Mrs. Shields came to America in 1843 when butter was selling for six cents a pound and a cow for \$3.00.

She has a dozen. She still is very active and reads the newspapers.

LAKE HILL CONCERT
A grand concert by the Victoria Boys' Orchestra will be given on Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall, Lake Hill.

The boys will be assisted by a number of well-known artists, including Frank Merrivale, the Cornish magician. The orchestra has a new score of music, and judging by the boys' diligent and regular attendance at practices, they will have their parts to perfection. The proceeds from this enjoyable entertainment will be divided equally between the orchestra and the Community Hall fund.

The boys and helping to lift the debt on the Community Hall, it is hoped that there will be an unusually large attendance of people from the district.

The W.C.T.U. Rockland Park
Union will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Dresser, 1235 Montrose Avenue.

Parish Social—A parish social will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleyn, on Wednesday, November 4. There will be cards, music and dancing. Refreshments will be provided.

Silver Tea—On Tuesday afternoon Hollywood Ladies' Aid held a silver tea, sale of home cooking and candies which proved very successful. The ladies wish to thank all who contributed so heartily to the success of the meeting.

Sale of Work—St. Mary's Evening branch of the W.A. will hold a sale of work and home cooking at the home of Mrs. Fleming, 948 Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, November 7, from 3 till 6 p.m.

Graduate Nurses to Meet—Rev. Archdeacon Laycock will give an illustrated address before the Graduate Nurses Association at their meeting at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Silver Tea—Mrs. J. Kingham has kindly lent her beautiful home for the silver tea to be given by the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters on November 4. There will be stalls of fancy work, candy, home cooking, also for home telling and a musical programme during the tea hour. It is hoped that the friends of the organization will patronize this function in order that the funds may be augmented for the Christmas charities.

L.O.B.A. Social—Guy Fawkes Day will be celebrated this year by an open meeting and social evening in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Thursday evening, November 5, under the auspices of Queen of the Isles and Lodge No. 209 L.O.B.A. A splendid programme is being prepared and will be rendered. All Orangemen, Orange Young Britons, Lady Orange and True Blues will be welcomed. Donations of refreshments by the members will be appreciated by the committee. R.W. Bro. A. E. Harron, Deputy Grand Master of B.C., will deliver a short address. It is also expected that the R.W. Grand Master will be present.

Miss E. Scott of Toronto has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Jocelyn Gordon, Cherry Bank, has left to spend a holiday in San Diego.

L. A. Mears of Deep Cove and J. H. Monk of Salt Spring are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Louise Campbell of Victoria is visiting Miss Marion Skill in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. S. Batcher is down from Prince Rupert and is on a short stay at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. G. B. Benson of Ganges arrived in the city this morning. She is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Jackson are down from Cobble Hill and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Arthur Fraser left yesterday to spend the week-end in Seattle with his brother, Mr. Charles Fraser.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. McKee of Port Townsend came across to Victoria this morning. They are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, left yesterday night for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter months.

C. F. Davis, M.P.P. of Duncan and Mrs. Davis came down to Victoria yesterday on a short visit. They are at the Empress Hotel.

E. D. Taylor of Cowichan and C. G. Palmer of Duncan came to the city yesterday afternoon. They are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Anne Wilson of Victoria is in friends on the mainland and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, New Westminster.

Mrs. Pollock, Pogue and Mrs. Cameron Grant came over from Vancouver yesterday to attend the Press Club ball and are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Lee Acton, Niagara Street, returned to Victoria on Thursday from Vancouver, where for the last week she has been the guest of Mrs. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver are over for the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Monday, and are the guests of friends for the week-end.

Mr. Joe Currie, nephew of Mr. Harry Currie, will leave to-morrow on the Macquina for Port Alice, where he has secured a position at the paper mill.

Mrs. Alexander Tweedie, noted artist and authoress, is a passenger on the liner Empress of Asia due here on Monday. Mrs. Tweedie is on her way to New York.

Mr. A. McCreery, M.P.P. of Vancouver, and Mrs. McCreery, arrived in Victoria on Monday, and during the Legislative session will be guests at the Angela.

Miss Joy Carson, Gibson of Vancouver was the guest of honor at a small bridge and mah jong party given by Mrs. Curtis Sampson at "Molton Comb" yesterday.

Mrs. W. McLaren, who has been spending several months on the tea-house, returned to Winnipeg and Edmonton, has returned to Victoria, and is again residing at Cherry Bank.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Whitshire of London, England, have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Hodgkinson, Harriett Road.

Madame Jeannette will leave in a few days for New York, sailing from there on November 21 to visit in Scotland and thence to London and Paris, returning to Victoria in March.

Mrs. James Forman entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea-house, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Helen Forman, and was assisted by Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, who presided at the tea table.

Up-Island people in Victoria today include Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson of Chemainus, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Hillier. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Harry Briggs, after spending a few days in Victoria, returned this afternoon to his home in Vancouver. Mrs. Briggs, who has also been a visitor to Victoria, will return to the mainland to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Waller, who has been spending the last six months in England and on the Continent, returned to Victoria on Thursday afternoon and is again resident in her suite in the Quadra Apartments, Fort Street.

Mrs. Head, Quadra Street, was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea yesterday, the occasion being a "shower" in honor of Miss Mary Purdy, whose marriage takes place shortly. The bride-elect received many beautiful and useful presents.

Members of the Federation of Veterans in Canada were hosts at a most successful bazaar and bridge party at the Alexandra Ballroom last evening, when about 350 persons enjoyed the programme. The various "turns" were presided by the students of the Columbia School of Music, and Heaton's orchestra was in excellent form for the dance music.

Striking decorations, emblematic of the mystic eve, were featured at the jolly dance held at the Victoria College last evening by the students. The decorations were in the order of the night and some original costumes were in evidence. Holt's orchestra dispensed a fine programme of music. The arrangements were in the capable hands of the Misses Beatrice Rutan, Audrey Tripp, Dorothy Downes and Victoria Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattick and Master Bill Mattick, after spending the past six months at their former home in



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STILLMANS AGAIN IN DIVORCE ACTION

Alleged Attempt at Reconciliation Followed by Suit By Wife
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Because of the double standard-barber shop, another triangle has been brought into court.

Mrs. Carrie Guthaus patronized the same shop for hair cuts as did her husband, Arthur W. Guthaus. One afternoon while waiting her turn in the chair she noticed personal letters at the cash register being kept for certain patrons. On the topmost envelope she saw her husband's name. She opened it and found a note signed "Maude Mc," which addressed Guthaus as "Old Dear" and asked him to get in touch with her. "If you cared for me as I do for you, you would not let an hour go by without calling me up," was one plea in the note.

Mrs. Guthaus slammed the door and rushed out to find "Maude." Now she has filed suit against Mrs. Maude McIntire, asking \$50,000 for alienation of her husband's affections.

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St. Barnabas Concert—St. Barnabas choir, assisted by well known artists, will give a grand vaudeville entertainment on Wednesday evening, November 4, at 8:30 p.m. The programme, which is of a varied nature, will include a very amusing sketch entitled "The Professor's Dilemma."

Successful Students—A. D. Pointing, manager of the Canadian branch of Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Toronto, personally conducted an examination for Pitman shorthand speed certificates at the Speltz-Shaw Business Institute on Friday, October 30. The test consisted of five consecutive minutes' dictation at the rate of 100 words a minute on literary matter. The following students were personally conducted: Doris Jewell, 98.8%; Margaret Sayer, 98.6%; Clara Stephenson, 97.8%; Greta Kerr, 97.4%; Nora Johnson, 97%; Ruth Gillingham, 95%.

Conservative Women's Club—The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the Campbell Building Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans for the annual meeting of the club will be made. A full attendance of members is requested.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6:30-7 p.m.—Kiddies' Hallowe'en
Pranks by Cousin Dolly.
7-7:30 p.m.—News and market re-
ports, Vancouver Sun.
7:30 p.m.—CFYC Hallowe'en party.
Official guests for the evening, artists
from Stations CKRW and CKCD.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
8 p.m.—Weekly "Sport Review" by
Al Santoro.
8:10 p.m.—Oakland studio programme.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:30-9 p.m.—Children's programme.
8-11 p.m.—"Welcome Home Pro-
gramme to Uncle John's Music Box."
11-11:30 p.m.—Art Hickman and his
Hillmore dance orchestra.
11:30-2 a.m.—The weekly visit of the
"Lost Angels" of the Hillmore Hotel.
KGO (405) Portland, Ore.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music by wire tele-
phony from Indian Grill of Multnomah
Hotel.
KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
9:10-9:30 p.m.—Orchestra music from
Palace Hip Theatre.
9:30-11 p.m.—Radio "Night" studio pro-
gramme.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
8:30-9 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the
States Restaurant.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
8 p.m.—Orchestra music programme.
KNX (337) Newwood, Cal.
7:15 p.m.—Announcing Sunday ser-
vices in leading Los Angeles churches.
7:30-8 p.m.—Wurlitzer organ recital
from Wurlitzer studio.
10-11 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador, Ray
West's Cocanut Grove orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Hollywood Nite.
CFTV (320) Victoria, B.C.
11-12 p.m.—Dance music, Hunt's or-
chestra from the ballroom of the Cris-
tall Garden, courtesy of Daily Colonist.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Programme under auspices
of Western Youth League.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
8:30-10 p.m.—Studio programme of L.
C. Warner Co.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
7 p.m.—Hour of "dance music" by
Chuck Check and his orchestra.
8 p.m.—L.A. Examiner programme.
9 p.m.—Agnes Kraemer, soprano, and
the All-American string quartet.
10 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.
11 p.m.—KFI Midnight Frolic.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
6-8:45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert by
Huffman orchestra from the Olympic
Hotel.
9:30-11:30 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and
his orchestra.
KPAB (340.7) Lincoln, Neb.
8:30-10:30 p.m.—Schmoller and Muel-
ler.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah, Iowa
7 p.m.—Jubilee Jubilee.
WVW (340) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Radio orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Sports hour.
8 p.m.—Programme, Omaha Printing
Company.
11 p.m.—Arthur Hays and his organ
Jubilee.
WOC (483.5) Davenport, Iowa
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—LeClair Hotel orchestra.
KFVA (261) Ogden, Utah
9-12 p.m.—Ole Reeves and his or-
chestra.
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
9 p.m.—Orchestra music.
WBBM (243.5) Chicago, Ill.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—Musical programme.
11-12 a.m.—Hotzy Totsy hour.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis, St. Paul,
Minn.
8 p.m.—"Fireside-Philosophia."
8:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:05 p.m.—Arnold Frank's St. Paul
Hotel dance orchestra.
WDAF (365.5) Kansas City, Mo.
11:45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
7-11 p.m.—Musical programme.
11-12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his
Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier concert or-
chestra.
9 p.m.—Regimental band, Governor's
General's Foot Guards; Chateau Laurier
dance orchestra.
KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
8:15 p.m.—Westinghouse band.
8:30 p.m.—Westinghouse band.
Four quartets.
WJJD (302.8) Mooseheart, Ill.
10 p.m.—Lois Hightower and her
12 p.m.—Fayette Miller.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Metropolitan
United Church services.
9:30 p.m.—Vocal concert by the Vic-
toria Welsh Society.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
11 a.m.—Service of the First Presby-
terian Church, Oakland; Rev. Frank M.
Sibley, D.D., pastor. Cathedral chimes,
"Jubilee." Organ prelude.
2:30 p.m.—Concert by KGO Little Sym-
phony orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Service of the First Pres-
byterian Church, Oakland.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:30-7 p.m.—Art Hickman's concert
orchestra from the Hillmore Hotel.
7:30 p.m.—Organ recital from the
First Methodist Episcopal Church.
8:10 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Sunday
programme of music from studio in Hotel
Elmont.
CKFC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11 a.m.—Morning service at Congre-
gational Church.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
10 a.m.—Service of Trinity Methodist
Episcopal Church, Denver.
3 p.m.—Afternoon music hour, Trinity
Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver.
8:45 p.m.—Service of Trinity Methodist
Episcopal Church, Denver.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Marshall
V. Gleason at the California Memorial
Palace of the Legion of Honor.
8 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States
Restaurant orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Ye Towne Crier and Amuse-
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information of Rheumatism sufferers
how 'Fruit-a-tives' relieved my
Rheumatism which had at least five
years' standing. The trouble was
in my right hip and shoulder; the
pain almost unendurable. This kept
up until I started to take 'Fruit-a-
tives'. After a continuous treatment
for about six months I am now in
first-class condition. This, I attrib-
ute to my persistent use of Fruit-a-
tives."
The above is the letter which Mr.
James Dobson of Bromley, Kent, wrote
after trying the wonderful Fruit-
Treatment—"Fruit-a-tives"—which
consists of intensified fruit juices
combined with tonics. If you suffer
with Rheumatism—"Fruit-a-tives"
will make you well and keep you well.
25 cents and 50 cents, at dealers.
(Adv.)

conversation with the Seattle was
overheard there and was very strong
and clear. After terminating his
conversation with the Seattle Mr.
Marcuse overheard the ship exchange
messages with the ships of the Mac-
millan Polar Expedition, which is
now in Greenland.
This linking up of an amateur in a
Surrey town with Arctic explorers
and a ship in a New Zealand harbor
provides a remarkable instance of the
way in which wireless annihilates
distance.

AMATEUR RADIO NOW HAS RECOGNITION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

International Organization of Amateurs Plans Expansion

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 31.—Am-
ateur radio has received definite recog-
nition as an international undertak-
ing of value to the entire world,
with the official acceptance of the
International Amateur Radio Union by
the League of Nations headquarters
in this city. This organiza-
tion of amateur radio telegraphers
has branches in most of the civilized
countries of the globe and sections
are in process of forming in those
countries not yet represented.
In the United States and Canada,
the Union has thriving sections, with
the 20,000 members of the American
Radio Relay League as nucleus.
Officers of the Union are Interna-
tional President Hiram Percy Maxim
of Hartford, Conn.; International
vice-president Gerald Marcus of
Caterham, Surrey, England; Interna-
tional secretary-treasurer K. B.
Warner of Hartford, Conn.; Interna-
tional counsel-at-large Jean G.
Mezger, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France,
and Frank D. Bell, Palmerston, South
New Zealand.
The organization aims to promote
friendly relations between amateur
radio telegraphers, to provide interna-
tional amateur radio communication,
to develop a system of
handling international private mes-
sages based upon the message plan
now in use with the American Radio
Relay League.

To End Severe Cough Quickly, Try This

For real results, this old home-made remedy beats them all. Easily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a
bad cough can be conquered, until you
try this famous old home-made
remedy. Anyone who has coughed all
day and all night, will say that the
immediate relief given is almost like
magic. It takes but a moment to
prepare and really there is nothing
better for coughs.
Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces
of Pinex; then add plain granulated
syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you
can use clarified molasses, honey,
or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup.
Either way, this mixture saves about
two-thirds of the money usually spent
for cough preparations, and gives you
a more positive, effective remedy. It
keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—
children like it.
You can feel this take hold instan-
tly, soothing and healing the mem-
branes in all the air passages. It
promptly loosens a dry, tight cough,
and soon you will notice the phlegm
thin out, and then disappear alto-
gether. Day's use will usually
break up an ordinary throat or chest
cold, and it is also splendid for bron-
chitis, croup, hoarseness, and bron-
chial asthma.
Pinex is a most valuable con-
centrated compound of genuine Norway
pine extract, the most reliable remedy
for throat and chest ailments.
To avoid disappointment ask your
druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex"
with directions. Don't accept any-
thing else. Guaranteed to give abso-
lute satisfaction or money refunded.
The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.
(Adv.)

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November Opens With a Pre-Winter Sale of Men's Footwear

Fine, Pure Wool Scotch Blankets

An Outstanding Value at \$12.50 Per Pair

Made from fine pure wool yarns, soft,
nappy and fleecy to the touch. Will re-
tain their beauty after continuous laun-
dering. Finished in singles with neat
blue borders; size 68 by 86. Approximate
weight seven pounds. Per pair, \$12.50
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Two of Our Special Values in Down Comforters

"Slumberdown" Comforters
Do not fail to see this exceptional value
in down comforters. English manufac-
tured and filled with purified down.
Covered with good wearing sateen with
panelling in plain shades to harmonize.
Exceptional value at \$11.50

Full-Size English Down Comforters, \$16.50

Generously filled and properly venti-
lated Down Comforters covered with
good art sateen in many charming de-
signs. The panelings are shown in
plain sateen to match. Choose from
floral or chintz designs; size 66x72.
Price \$16.50
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Special Offering of Italian Hand-embroidered Linens

These beautiful Fancy Linens will at once
appeal to women of refined taste. They
are most appropriate for Thanksgiving
and Christmas gifts. Make your selection
now from complete assortments.

5-Piece Bridge Sets
26-inch cloth and four napkins, per set, \$9.50
7-Piece Tea Sets
Cloth, size 45x45 and six napkins.
Per set \$13.50
13-Piece Tea Sets
Rectangular cloth 18x54 and twelve mats.
Per set \$14.50
7-Piece Lunch Sets
Cloth, size 54x54 and six napkins.
Per set \$18.50
13-Piece Tea Sets
One cloth, size 18x54, six mats and six na-
pkins. Per set \$21.50
25-Piece Rectangular Sets
One cloth, size 18x54, twelve mats and twelve
14-inch napkins. Per set \$29.50
Main Floor, H.B.C.

High-Grade Boots, Oxfords, Brogues at Two Prices Only—\$5.75, \$6.75

A most opportune sale that comes at a time when most men are
contemplating a change to heavier footwear. Hundreds of pairs
of Men's High Grade Boots and Oxfords, in a wide range of styles
offered at these special low prices. Every pair backed by the
Hudson's Bay Company's guarantee of quality and service.

Boots and Oxfords, \$5.75 a Pair

Black calf, black kid and patent leather boots and Ox-
fords in Blucher and Balmoral styles with single and
double Goodyear welted soles, medium and round toe
lasts. A wide range of styles to select from; \$5.75
all sizes. Sale Price, per pair



Black Calf Oxfords, \$5.75 a Pair

In Balmoral and Blucher business styles, medium and double
Goodyear welted, oak tanned soles. A range of lasts to
select from; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair

Tan Calf Oxfords, \$5.75 a Pair

Tan calf, Scotch grain Oxfords, in Balmoral style,
full, double waterproof soles, full round toe last; all
sizes. Sale Price, per pair



Boots and Oxfords, \$6.75 a Pair

Black box calf, black velour calf and black kid
boots, business and street styles, with single
and double Goodyear welted soles; choice of
various lasts; all sizes.
Sale Price, per pair

Oxfords and Brogues, \$6.75 a Pair

Black velour calf Oxfords, black box calf and
brown willow calf brogues, all seasonable
styles in a range of business styles and lasts;
all sizes. Sale Price, per pair

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Winter Underwear

Dependable Qualities—Low Prices

Hudson's Bay Company "Gold Label" Underwear

Heavy ribbed cotton garments in cream
shade. Ideal for men who do not like
wool. Guaranteed unshrinkable.
Shirts and drawers, per garment, \$1.25
Combinations, per suit \$2.50

Robin Hood Underwear

English made natural wool with a
slight percentage of cotton, ideal weight
for winter wear. Double breasted shirts
with buttons on shoulder which gives
added protection to the chest; sizes 40
to 44. Per garment \$2.00
Combinations, per suit \$3.95

Pen Angle No. 71 Underwear

Merino finished natural cotton Under-
wear that will give satisfactory wear and
not shrink. Every garment bears the
Pen Angle label which is a guarantee of
good merchandise; all sizes.
Shirts and drawers, per garment, \$1.00
Combinations, per suit \$1.95

Stanfield's Underwear

Elastic knit natural cotton shirts and
drawers that will not shrink in washing.
Ideal garments for immediate wear; all
sizes. Per garment \$2.00
Combinations, per suit \$3.50

Hatchway No-Button Underwear

In soft finished natural wool that will
wash and wash, no buttons to
trouble with when you wear "Hatch-
way" brand; choice of short or long
sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. Per
suit \$3.00

Viking Cream Cashmere Underwear

All-Wool garments in cream shade, the
famous Viking brand made in England.
Will not irritate the most sensitive skin
and will wash without shrinking. Guar-
anteed to give satisfactory service in
every way; all sizes.
Shirts and drawers, per garment, \$3.00
Combinations, per suit \$5.00



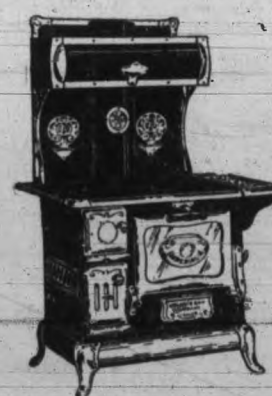
H. B. C. Llama Fleece Underwear

English-made pure wool garments in natural shade. Soft and silky and will
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drawers, all garments are reinforced at wearing parts.

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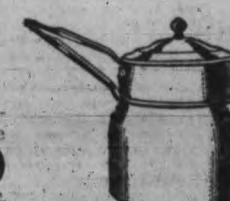
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Genuine Inlaid Linoleum with colors through to the canvas back. Un-
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per square yard \$1.59
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First-of-the-month Specials in Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Five Roses, Royal House-
hold and Purity Flour, 55-
lb. sack \$4.50
45-lb. sack \$2.42
24-lb. sack \$1.25
Finest Quality B.C. Granu-
lated Sugar, 20-lb. paper
sack \$1.27
Finest Quality Yellow
Cooking Sugar, 16 lbs.
for \$1.00
Fancy Quality Australian
Currants, per lb. 17¢
3 lbs. for 50¢
Choice Quality Reclined
Filizatas Currants, per lb.
14¢, 3 lbs. for 40¢
Finest Imported Mixed
Peel, comprising equal
quantities of orange,
lemon and citron, per
lb. 35¢, 2 lbs.
for 75¢

Hudson's Bay Special

Breakfast Tea, per lb.
55¢, 3 lbs. for \$1.60
Choice Mixed Peel, com-
prising equal quantities
of Imported Lemon,
Orange and Canadian
Citron, per lb. 34¢, 3
lbs. for \$1.00
Campbell's New Pack To-
mato Soup, 6 tins 73¢
Boiled Cider for Mince-
meat, per bottle 35¢

FRESH FRUIT

Finest Quality Local King
Apples, selected boxes spe-
cial, per box \$1.20
Extra Fancy Okanagan
Apples in the following
varieties: Winter Ban-
ana, Delicious, Spys,
Spitzenberg, McIntosh,
Red, Wagner. Per box,
from \$2.75 to \$3.50
Fancy Local King Apples,
wrapped, per box \$2.00

Cox's Orange Pippins, per

box \$2.65

—Lower Main Floor

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Tenderloin Steaks, average

1½ lb. Per lb. 50¢

Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25¢

Porterhouse Steak, per

lb. 25¢

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lb. 15¢

Minced Steak, 2 lbs.

for 25¢

Loin Lamb Chops, per

lb. 45¢

Rib Lamb Chops, per

lb. 35¢

Pork Chops Loin, per

lb. 35¢

Pickled Pork Hocks, 2 lbs.

for 25¢

Turkeys, per lb. 40¢

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Genuine "Wear-Ever" Double Boilers Regular \$2.65 for \$1.49

This is only one of four big Wear-Ever specials which we

are now offering. The others are:

"Wear-Ever" Potato Pota.

Regular \$2.50 for \$1.39

"Wear-Ever" Tea-kettles

Regular \$3.50 for \$3.09

Four sizes in Covered Straight

Saucepans at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25

and \$1.75

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

GARS GET FOR 'PEG' FOLLOW

Champions Hold First Workout Wednesday

Frederickson and Foyston Only Members of Last Year's Team Who Have Not Signed; Both Doing Too Well in Business to Sacrifice Time for Hockey, So They Say; Lester Hopes to Get Icelander in End; First Club to Get Down to Active Training

Lester Patrick will assemble his world's champion hockey machine on the ice spaces of Winnipeg next Wednesday afternoon. The Victoria Cougars will be the first team, either professional or amateur, to get down to active training. They are assembling early in order to be in good shape for their trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, where they will play six games.

Happy Holmes, Gordon Fraser, Harry Meeking, and Joe Anderson, all members of last year's team, and Russell Oatman, a recruit, will leave here to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, accompanied by Lester Patrick, for Winnipeg. In Vancouver Jack Walker, hero of the champions, will join the party, while at Moose Jaw Harold Hart will board the train. Clem Loughlin, captain, and "Slim" Halderson will be at Winnipeg to welcome the squad.

TWO PLAYERS UNSIGNED

Frank Frederickson and Frank Foyston are the only members of the squad who have not signed for the coming season. Foyston is in Seattle, where he finds the butcher business too profitable to quit. He has informed Lester that he cannot see his way clear to absent himself from his business, so it begins to look as though the blonde boy with the double-shuffle has said "so-long" to hockey. Foyston is in the veteran stage, and while he did not play his usual game during the regular schedule last season, he came through with a rush in the playoffs for the Western and world's titles.

Frederickson is in a similar position to Foyston. He is making so much money selling insurance in Winnipeg that he does not think it would be worth while playing hockey for a mere four months. "Freddie" recently was promoted by his firm and seems to be well on his road to business eminence.

Lester has not given up all hope of signing the big icelanders. On arriving in Winnipeg, he intends to have a conference with "Freddie" to see if there is not some way of getting him to play the season and at the same time not interfere with his business advancement. After "Freddie" watches a few practices at Winnipeg he will probably crave a change to pull on his old uniform. He is too young to talk about retiring yet. Lester is not worrying yet over his inability to sign either Foyston or Frederickson. He believes that Russell Oatman will prove another "Gizzy" Hart, in which case he will be able to shake hands with himself. Frederickson's absence, however, would leave a big gap at centre line and make it necessary for Lester to do some tail scouting and land another fancy star.

TO GET IN SHAPE

Lester intends to have his Cougars in fine shape by the time they make their opening appearance in Montreal. The boys will work out on Wednesday afternoon, immediately after arriving in the "Peg," and then go through their paces twice a day until they continue their way further eastward.

It is expected that the early training season and the six games in the East against Montreal, St. Paul, Canadiens, Montreal, and the Ottawa Senators, will have the Cougars in almost mid-season form when they return to the Coast on December 1. For their opening game in the Western League with Vancouver.

Lester is anxious to make a good showing with the Cougars in the East, and while the games are close together, he thinks that his boys will be in much better shape, than the home clubs, giving the former a certain advantage.

To set at rest doubts as to when the first game will be played in Victoria let it now be said that Victoria and Saskatoon meet at the Arena on Saturday, December 5. In the first draft of the schedule, the Cougars have the game played here on November 28, but the Cougars cannot get back from the East in time to fulfill that date, and President Richardson has allowed the game to stand over one week.

Portland, Oct. 31.—The hockey rink, where Portland-Rosebud will play other teams of the International Hockey Association, was formally opened last night with a programme of skating events.

The programme will be repeated to-night. The Connaught Skating Club of Vancouver, B.C., and Ralph Alcock, of Victoria, B.C., were among the visitors participating.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Ontario amateur hockey will lose another star hockey player to the United States. It was learned here last night. Jerry Lowery, clever centre player for the London O.H.A. senior team, and the Soo Greyhounds in New York and play there in the coming season.

San Francisco at Last Disposes of Louisville Threat

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The San Francisco Seals, pennant winners of the Coast Baseball League, defeated the Louisville American Association champions yesterday by a score of nine to eight, in the final contest of a nine-game series to determine the inter-league championship. The Seals returned victors by a score of 9-8, after a game in which the final game yesterday was a slugfest game, in which home-run clouds predominated.

May Quit Hockey



FRANK FREDERICKSON

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Golf Clubs United To Fight Against Taxation on Dues

American Congress to be Asked to Cancel Taxes Which are Claimed Unjust

New York, Oct. 31.—A united effort on the part of American golf clubs to bring about elimination of the federal taxes on membership and dues is under way, according to announcement yesterday by the association of American clubs. In revealing this movement, the association said its representatives would appear before the ways and means committee of Congress.

The association is made up of representative golf organizations from coast to coast, the result of a movement started some time ago in this state. S. Franklin Fox, of the Westchester Hills Golf Club, White Plains, N.Y., is chairman of the advisory committee and Irwin L. Fox, of New York, general director. William D. Hayward, former United States district attorney, has been retained as general counsel.

MOVE IS ENDORSED

Representative clubs throughout the country as well as the United States Golf Association and the Metropolitan Club Managers' Association have endorsed the move. Mr. Pearce said: "Every man pays a tax on his net income, both federal and state. Club dues are not deductible. He then pays his club dues with a war tax of ten per cent. Therefore he is paying the tax double. "Golf and country clubs are not run for profit, and few, if any of them, do profit in terms of dollars and cents, but in terms of aiding their fellow-men in building up health and character. They profit materially. Huge profits should be taxed, but most golfers do not play golf for profit."

Prairie Clubs Are Busy Getting Their Players Signed Up

Saskatoon Secures Both Benson and Headley From Boston Bruins

Gordon MacFarlane to Try and Make Name For Himself With Calgary

Calgary, Oct. 31.—If ever Gordon MacFarlane showed his stuff in professional hockey, this is the season he is due. The Calgary school product sprang into prominence as an amateur and eventually scouts extolled his worth to such a degree that he was grabbed. He served two clubs at the coast and then Lloyd Turner took him back to the Calgary Tigers.

Rosie Heimer, in charge of Tiger affairs during the absence of Lloyd Turner, has just received MacFarlane's contract for another year, and the management is looking for the tall, rangy, seven-foot youth to put everything into this year's going. Why MacFarlane has not been more of a scintillating star in hockey is difficult to explain. He has everything that goes to make an ice marvel. He is heavy set, fast on his blades, clever with the cane and a good shot. It is certain that he will have to step high and pretty to hold on with the Bengals this winter, but the boy has the ability if he is right.

Saskatoon, Oct. 31.—"Curly" Headley, Saskatoon boy, and property of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, has been given orders to report to the Patriots for the 1925-26 season. Last season "Curly" was loaned to the Montreal Canadiens by Art Ross, and finished the winter with Dandurand's habitants. Yesterday the local boy was notified by Art Ross that he had been sold to the Patriots. Ross didn't bother to inform Headley whether it was Frank or Lester who had claimed him, although the chances are the Vancouver Maroons got the lengthy athlete.

Saskatoon, Oct. 31.—Bobby Benson, former Falcon defence star, has been signed by the Saskatoon Sheiks of the Western Canada Hockey League. It was announced here to-day. Benson was shipped to the Boston Bruins by Calgary last winter, but did not finish the season with them. Benson made his debut here with the Crescents, a senior amateur team, in 1921, coming west with "Slim" Halderson after a spectacular year with the Falcons in 1920, when the icelanders captured the Allan Cup and the Olympic hockey championship at Antwerp.

Edmonton, Oct. 31.—Just how Edmonton Eskimos will be fortified for their strenuous campaign in the Western League is something that has yet to be disclosed. Manager Mackenzie and his first lieutenant, Duke Keats, are satisfied that the forwards they have on the bench, Gagne, Keats, Stanley, Boucher, Sheppard and probably Shore and a well-known Easterner will be able to hold their end up handsomely enough. The defensive end of the machine in front of Herb Stewart, who is slated for the permanent berth in the line, that is causing the club owners some anxiety.

Manager Mackenzie thinks he has secured the services of a comer in "Fuzzy" Brenot, the Ottawa amateur, signed a few days ago. Brenot, who is a husky youngster of twenty-three, weighing some 185 on the hoof in hockey togs, was recommended to the Eskimos by manager Boucher of the Ottawa Senators. According to Mackenzie, Boucher was emphatic in stating that Brenot was by far the best looking of the crop of Ottawa amateurs, was ready for professional company, and was impressive enough looking to be sought by Leo Grand of the Canadiens. If he "delivers," he will be a big help.

TO TEST YOUNGSTERS

Negotiations with another pair of defense men are also under way. The Eskimo bosses assert, one the star club and the other not so well known, but touted as being "there." Something definite is expected any day, but a hint so far has been dropped as to the names of the players involved. Although arrangements have been discussed regarding a training period at a rink where there is artificial ice—probably Minneapolis, where the Calgary Tigers are getting in shape, there is reason to believe that, providing Winter has set in for good, the Eskimos will train on home ice. If the weather moderates, it is practically certain the players will go East and a pair of exhibition games will be arranged, probably with the Calgary team.

FARRELL BEATS LOPEZ

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 31.—Young Farrell, Los Angeles, beat George Lopez, Denver, in the six-round main event of last night's boxing card here.

Walter Laufer Sets Another Backstroke Record in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—Walter Laufer, Cincinnati-Y.M.C.A., lowered the 150 yards here last night by covering the distance in 1:43.4-5. The previous record for the distance was 1:44.5-6 by Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois A.C., and Warren Keola of Hawaii. Laufer's feat was accomplished in connection with the regular sanctioned monthly meet.

Laufer swam in Victoria during the three-day Crystal Garden gala several months ago.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. Martin

Attaining Accuracy



In making a three-quarter swing one of the most important things in accuracy. To attain this one must pay close attention to details in every movement. The first essential item is in the back swing and the manner of taking the club back.

Picking up the club abruptly is not the expert's way of doing it. He takes the club back by starting to push with the left hand—it is easier to push than to pull—and keeps it low along the ground, remembering to keep elbows close in to the body. The right hand is called upon later to put the punch in the shot but the left hand is always useful in guiding the club. There must be no jerky movement in the swing. The three-quarter swing is more of a hit than a sweep but there must be rhythm in the hit in order that the power can be concentrated at the impact.

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Looking Beyond Your Nose

Press reports say that Babe Ruth has lost \$125,000 in gambling on horses and cards. He confesses that he has been a "boob." At various times this same Babe has been offered as the "idol of the boys." If the boys of this nation or any other, want an idol in baseball let them look at Ty Cobb or Walter Johnson. Both these veterans have been in the big leagues for nearly twenty years and no question, marks appear after their names. Babe Ruth is always in trouble and seldom in condition. Johnson and Cobb are never in trouble and always in condition. Cobb came out of the Canadian woods last week with a big moose head. Two days ago Johnson shot a bear in the tall timbers. In this lies a moral for boys. If you go into the woods in your spare time, walk miles staking game and breathe the fresh air, or take other form of clean exercise, you'll never have to admit to the world that you've been a "boob." If you follow the ponies and the gambling tables in leisure hours you'll get it in the neck like Ruth who is careful who you choose.

Red Grange, twenty-two years of age, the greatest rugby player the United States has ever developed, gives some real tips to young athletes. Grange is paying his way through college working as an ice-man in the summer. Read what Red Grange says: "There is only one way that I know to become an athlete. Get lots of sleep and live a regular, normal, healthy life. Keep away from the white lights and eat plain food. Don't eat too much meat. Any vegetable is good. Spinach and potatoes are excellent. Chew the food well. Don't smoke. Don't drink liquor. Don't be a loafer on the street. Think that you will come to the top and you will get there."

Many rewards come from playing this game of football. It couldn't be paid for in money if anybody should try to pay for it. The benefits are in character making. It would be a good thing if every boy should play some football. Whether you win or lose doesn't count so much. You get used to standing up under punishment and stress. Everybody gets kicked around like a football some time during life."

All this "bunk" advertising which has been sent out from New York about big money offered by Tex Rickard's new club, the N.H.L., is coming back like a flock of boomerangs. Players believe all this "\$10,000 for George Boucher" and "\$50,000 offered by Pittsburgh for Billy Burch," and the result is that all the Hamilton players purchased by the New York club for \$75,000, except Ken Randall, are holdouts. Burch, Forbes, the Green boys, McKinnon, Langlois, Spring, Bouchard, Roach and the rest of the boys are all hanging back and demanding anything from Brooklyn Bridge to the Woolworth Building before they will sign. It is said that Tommy Gorman, the New York manager, has as yet only obtained the signatures of Simon, Morrison and Rieky, the Edmonton boys, and Randall to his contracts. That \$75,000 paid to Hamilton may only be a flea bite after all. The Hamilton "strikers" are now New York "holdouts."

Modern sport has seen a great increase in the number of referees and umpires necessary to run off any sport event. Football, with twenty-two men, competing, necessitates three. Baseball needs from one to four, while polo uses three at times.

But tennis outstrips them all, in the Davis cup challenge round at Philadelphia there were thirteen men passing judgment on the play of the two contestants. Ten line-men, three on each end and four on the sides, a net judge, a foot-fault judge, and an umpire-make up the list.

Friends of Jack Hutchinson, famous professional of the golf links, and fellow countrymen of Harry Lauder, will be grieved to learn that he suffered a severe accident in the right hip pocket recently. No, this was not the deep hip pocket, and, as a matter of fact, this is not that kind of a story. If it had been the left hip—

But it was the right. It was the pocket with the button-down flap, the pocket of the pocket-book. That is where the accidents took place—which makes it worse.

By special invitation of the police, Mr. Hutchinson was present in Chicago, court. The evidence was that he had parked his automobile on the wrong side of the street.

For a while things looked fairly favorable in court. The magistrate was lenient. Mr. Hutchinson got off with a fine. The heart-breaking moment came, however, at the close, when, without a moment's warning, the judge imposed a fine.

Five dollars!

Latest reports indicate, however, that Mr. Hutchinson withstood the shock well. His friends are glad that the ordeal came after the close of the golfing season. Steady nerves are not quite so important now.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP BEATEN

Elizabeth, N.J., Oct. 31.—Jimmy Goodrich ran into a surprise here last night in defence of his light-weight title against Gene Johnston of Elizabeth, the latter receiving the verdict of newspapermen at the ringside after ten fast rounds.

High School Rugby Squads Win Games Without Trouble

Senior and Intermediate Fifteen Blanked Two Teams From University School

Big Crowds Watch Youngsters Perform; Public School Boys in Great Form

Under ideal weather conditions, the High School registered a decisive victory over the University School senior rugby fifteen yesterday afternoon, by a score of 8-0.

In the first half of the encounter the High School romped through for two tries, Killick and Songhurst breaking the Red and Black line on these occasions. The University rallied desperately at times, fighting to within a few yards of the High School line, but they were not equal to the task of scoring.

In the second half the High School swept on. Songhurst, one of the High School halves, breaking out of the line and running around the blind side of the scrum, twice fooled the University back-line and scored in this manner. Walker and Dunn both registered for the Yellow and Black tribe, the former thundering into the line from a scrum, breaking and flopping on the ball far out on wing. Dunn, also a forward, made a long solo gain which ended in a try. Songhurst scored. "High" after a hard fight to break through. None of the scores were converted.

UNIVERSITY TRIED HARD

Despite the overwhelming victory which the High School gained, the University put up a game struggle. They lacked two of their finest players, Skillings and Tye. This is the first time in many games that the University School has suffered defeat at the hands of their High School rivals.

The lineups for the two teams were as follows: University — Peabody; Lamby; Miller, Moore, Cotton; Graham, Cotterell; Strugess, MacLaughlin Sr., Turgoose, Dunn, Naigle, MacMurche, (Captain), Gattskill, Walker, Killick and Johnson.

Victoria High School — John Kennedy; Crothall, Hunning, Le Marquand, Knott; Songhurst, Shaw, Turgoose, Dunn, Naigle, MacMurche, (Captain), Gattskill, Walker, Killick and Johnson.

Victoria High School and the University junior teams battled to a draw yesterday afternoon at the University School grounds yesterday afternoon, the former winning by 30-0, while the senior team won by 10-0. Good crowds watched both of these games but in the junior feature the boys from Mount Tominie were hopelessly outmatched.

\$25,000,000 Paid to See Major League Baseball This Year

Washington, Oct. 31.—Major League baseball drew a "gate" of \$25,000,000 this year, based on estimates of the total receipts of \$25,000,000, ten per cent. of the total receipts. This is exclusive of the world's series which drew a little over \$1,000,000.

British Fighters Hit By Ban Placed By U.S. Commission

New York, Oct. 31.—The state athletic commission yesterday suspended indefinitely William Ames of Clifton, Mass., and his entire stable of British boxers, including Tommy Milligan, Frank Moody, and Willie Woods. Similar action has been taken by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission for Ames' violation of an agreement with the commission that Frank Moody would meet Lew Chester in Brooklyn before meeting any other boxer after his cancellation of the fight owing to illness.

Moody fought Homer Robinson in a preliminary to the Willis-Johnson fight at Newark, N.H., Monday night and the Massachusetts board immediately suspended him. The ban hits the contemplated American invasion of Tommy Milligan, European welterweight and middleweight champion, who recently signed with Tex Rickard for three matches at Madison Square Garden, terminating with a title match with Mickey Walker.

ABOUT THE BALL

Another correspondent writes to me on the subject of the ball. He expresses the opinion that the members of the Royal and Ancient Club as the body possessing the power of final decision in all matters pertaining to golf legislation, have made a mistake in rejecting the proposal to standardize a ball larger and lighter than that now in common use.

He says that, if the average golfer with a handicap of twenty-four, knew it, he would obtain better results from a ball larger than that which at present holds the fields as a whole. Personally, I am sure that my correspondent is right. The ordinary golfer multiplies his difficulties especially at this season of the year, when the ground is so soft, by placing his faith in the heavy 1.62 inches diameter. He goes on using it as a habit, but its smallness makes him so clumsy to the point that he is in the majority of instances he has to dig deeply into the turf to get it on his way. And he is not built to dig like anything. You men of the Arthur Hayes type, who can take this liberty without being checked in the progress.

MAKES IT SIT UP

The moderate golfer is very well advised to give his trust to a ball bigger than the legit minimum. The size, suggested by the Rules Committee, is a diameter of 1.68 inches, which means just sufficient of an increase in girth to make the ball sit up instead of nestle down in the turf.

The winner's time was 2 minutes 30 seconds, a record for the event. The distance was one mile and three furlongs. Seven horses ran. In the betting, Manfred was 2-5 on; Belgamma 10-1 against and Hampden 33-1 against.

"Lie" of Clubs Needs Much Consideration

Harry Vardon Says Driver and Brassie Should Be of Exactly Same Length and "Lie"; Failure of Many Players to Use Brassie Properly Due to It Being Different to Driver; More Upright the Stance the Shorter the Club Should Be

By HARRY VARDON

A Yorkshire golfer has written to me on the question of the "lie" of clubs. By "lie" is meant the angle which the shaft makes with the ground when the club is soled behind the ball in the ordinary manner of the address before the shot. The subject is one of considerable importance.

My correspondent says: "I do not think that in 'How to Play Golf' (which I have read four times with great benefit) you make any emphatic pronouncement on the matter save as regards the wooden clubs. I should like, therefore, to know if you advise having the same lie on the driver, brassie, cleek, iron and mashie. I presume the niblick and putter are laws unto themselves."

In the volume to which reference is made, I have strongly recommended the player to see that his driver and brassie are of exactly the same length and lie, and that the more experience I obtain of golf the deeper grows my faith in the value of this hint.

NEED IT MOST

So far as I have been able to judge it is the brassie that provokes the greatest misgiving among the majority of moderate performers; they live in such mortal dread of bungling a shot with it that they are invariably "choked" using the club. Frequently it is the very club that they need most at what are known as two-shot holes, because they are not so long as the driver, and the player's brethren of the plus and scratch departments.

In many cases the cause of their mistrust and failure is that they are not in the same way as for the driver. It is either a little more upright or a little flatter. Their natural instinct is to stand for it in the same way as for the driver, and, as a consequence, either the toe or the heel of the brassie is off the ground when the clubman encounters the ball. The preparatory to the accomplishment of the stroke. The action is so brief that its details may escape notice, but I am convinced that many a shot is missed because, owing to the discrepancy in the lie of the wooden clubs, either the toe of the brassie is hooked into the air during the address or is nearer to the ground than the heel. The full length of the sole should be capable of being rested on the ground just as it is with the driver.

LENGTH AND STANCE

In regard to iron clubs, I do not agree with those who say that here also the lie should be exactly the same. The shorter the club the more upright it should be, inasmuch as it compels one to stand a little nearer to the ball. The lie of the cleek will be the closest approach to that of the wooden clubs. The difference will be very small indeed, but it will be just sufficient to allow one to stand a trifle nearer to the ball, as one should do, for the cleek than for the driver or the brassie.

There will be a small discrepancy in the lie of any two instruments in the bag, but it is a sound rule to lay down that the shorter the club the closer the player should stand to the ball in order not to have to stretch his arms uncomfortably during the address. As a rule the cleek is a little shorter than the iron, the iron a little shorter than the cleek and the mashie a little shorter than the iron. These graduations are for the common good as long as the golfer is more or less standard in the length of the shaft. And when he is standing nearer, it follows that the club should be correspondingly more upright, so as to enable him to ground the full extent of the sole of the club during the address.

This latter is an important point that applies to every shot where one is allowed to ground it. It secures a constant over the position which is impossible when half of the sole is off the turf; for, unless the player is a genius and something of a contortionist, it is impossible to get the full extent of the sole of the club off the turf as it strikes the ball.

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Vets Will Oppose Ladysmith Eleven In Cup Tie Match

Journey Up-island To-morrow to Perform in First Round of McDonald Cup Series

In a first round match of the McDonald Cup series the Veterans will journey up to Ladysmith to-morrow. The game will be played at 3 o'clock and a number of local supporters will make the trip.

The Vets have been training hard this week, and the players are in first-class condition for the match. The locals are anxious to notch up a victory as defeat will knock them out of the series. The trophy will be played for on the knockout system. The Island Pacific Coast League teams will play off, and the winner will meet the eleven winning the Mainland series, in the final match.

McCormack, the Veterans' star centre half, who has been laid up with influenza, will be back in the game, while Preston will also play.

LADYSMITH STRONG

According to reports received from Ladysmith yesterday the Up-Islanders have worked out every day in an effort to get their team into the best possible shape. The last time these teams met Ladysmith came out on the long end of the score. Ladysmith are rumored to be angling for several players back in the Old Country, and should they be successful in bringing them over they will be one of the most formidable eleven on the coast. As it is they are one of the hardest teams in the country to beat on their home grounds.

The Veterans' team for to-morrow will be as follows: Bridges, Campbell, Edwards, McCormack, Preston, Smith, Merfield, Cameron, Clarke, J. Clarke and Thornett.

Swedish Giant is Hailed as Latest Heavy Contender

New York, Oct. 31.—Knut Hansen, giant Swedish-American from the Middle West, is hailed as the latest heavy contender. He has just returned from a world tour, in which he scored 19 knockouts in 27 fights including the championship of the United States and British realms, besides winning the championship of the Orient. He stands six feet four, weighs 210, and has a 84-inch reach.

Honolulu Maiden Wins Again Over Eleanor Garatti

Honolulu, Oct. 31.—Marlechen Wehselau won the 100-yard free style swimming race here last night by defeating Eleanor Garatti, the California flash. The official time was 1:05.40. Miss Garatti held the lead in the contest until the last lap. In the fifty-yard back-stroke Miss Garatti won in 37.3 seconds. Dorothy Waters of the Outrigger Canoe Club was second and Miss Wehselau, third. Lester Smith won the 220-yard free style in 2:34.4. Sam Kahanamoku was second and Dudley Pratt, ex-Yale captain, finished third.

Of course it's too late now but the Senators could have clinched that last game by sending Johnny Weissmuller in to bat (or battle) for Goslin in the ninth.

admirably suited to the great majority of golfers, except that on the hard ground that prevails during three or four months of the year, they can secure a greater run with the small ball. The real crux of the question is that younger and stronger players like the small ball, because they have the strength to back it out of heavy lies and make the most of its compact to gain distance—more it has been lifted into the air. I am convinced, however, that many a long-handicap player would improve by using the bigger ball. He has first to make sure of hitting it.

EUROPEAN ATHLETES PUSH TO FORE

Showing of New Track Public Wants a New Heavyweight Champion

Men Prove a Surprise

France, Finland, Holland and Sweden Have Running Stars Who Will No Doubt Make Big Impression in Olympiad at Amsterdam in 1928; World's Records Came Near Toppling in Big Meet Held at Paris Recently; Spanish Wood-chopper Hailed as Heavyweight Wonder

Paris, Oct. 31.—A two-day international track and field meet, which was held at the Colombes stadium early this month reveals the fact that the athletes of Continental Europe are making tremendous progress in track and field. Two American athletes competed, H. E. Evans, of the Illinois Athletic Club, and his clubmate, I. H. Riley, a hurdler. On the first day, Evans competed in the 200-metre event, and the best he could do was to finish in third place, the race being won by C. Van den Berg, of Holland, with a negro runner, named Thread, of Hayti, second. The time of the race, part of which was run around a bend, was 21 4-5 seconds.

On the second day Evans turned the tables on Van den Berg, at the same distances, and defeated him by about two feet in the fast time of 21 2-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second faster than Jackson Schott made in winning the Olympic championship over the same track at the Paris Olympic games of last year. Evans passed up the 100-metre dash on both days, and both finals were taken by Van den Berg, of Holland. On the first day he won from Thread, the speedy negro, in 10 4-5 seconds, and on the second day in 10 3-5 seconds, the same time that the Paris Olympic race was won by Abrahamson, of England, and which is the Olympic record, and just one-fifth slower than Charlie Paddock's world's record.

HAS IMPROVED A LOT

The Holland Van der Berg, who is practically a newcomer in the sprint game, was the revelation of the two-day meet. He is one of the runners the American sprinters will have to be prepared for at the next Olympic games. He is a young man, and he should be good for several years to come. He ran in the Paris Olympic games in the 100 and 200 metres, but he did not get past the trial heats. He is a different kind of runner now. Riley won the 110-metre hurdle race from Sempe, of Holland, by less than a foot, in 15 seconds. Sempe is a younger, who is making great strides in the hurdling game, and with another year at the sport he should be able to get right on Thompson's world's record of 14 4-5 seconds. He has only one fault, and that is that he does not drag his hind leg properly; he bends the knee just a trifle too much. Riley's time tied that of D. C. Kinsey, of the American team, in winning the Olympic race, and the Frenchman was, seen to perform better than a foot back, would have registered the same as it did on Riley. Sempe in one more European that will have to be reckoned with at the next Olympic games.

FAST DESPITE DEFECT

E. E. Berg of Finland, the long distance runner, who finished third in the 1924 Olympic games, was the winner of the 5,000-metre run, defeating the former Olympic champion, Joe Guillemot of France, after a desperate race nearly all the way. Berg is not as fast as a runner as Paavo Nurmi, or Hannes Kolehmainen. He carries his torso too far forward. He has not the even balance to his running that his other two countrymen displayed. Still, he is a most interesting runner.

Guillemot is running in better form than at any time since the Antwerp Olympic games of 1920. When the Frenchman was seen to perform better than a foot back, would have registered the same as it did on Riley. Sempe in one more European that will have to be reckoned with at the next Olympic games.

PETERSON WINS 400 HURDLES

Peterson, of Sweden, in whom all the hopes of Scandinavia rested after being defeated in the 110-metre hurdle race by Riley and Sempe, managed to win the 400-metre race from Riley by a few yards. The latter looked all over a winner until the last thirty yards, when he weakened. The defeat of Peterson, who is regarded in the twilight countries as a probable winner in the next Olympic games, was a terrible shock to a big Swedish delegation which attended the games. Not so much as being defeated by Riley, but also by Sempe.

Paul Martin, the Swiss middle-distance runner, has been reinstated for some infringement of rules, had a pardon given him in time to accept an invitation to compete in three events at the meet. On the first day he made the 1,000-yard run and the best he could do was to run second to a coming young French runner named G. Baraton. Martin was completely run off his feet by the French lad who won by fully 15 yards. The distance was a trifle too far for the Swiss runner. On the second day, at 800 metres, he defeated Baraton by half a dozen yards. The French runner, Baraton, is another comer who must not be overlooked in the future by any middle-distance runner. Engdahl, the Swedish middle-distance runner, defeated the 400-metre event, winning over Martin

Huge Maori Breaks Wrestling Trust In "Down Under" Land

Ike Robin, Giant Native, Put American Champion Away; Crowd Hissed Yank

Ike Robin, a huge Maori wrestler, is the latest Australian sporting idol. A troupe of American and European catch-as-catch-can professionals recently invaded the Antipodes and established a sort of wrestling trust such as the so-called circuit in the United States. Robin was the first native grappler to break the monopoly and defeat one of the invaders, and the wrestling pastime is consequently enjoying a boom. The Maori's triumph was scored against Walter Miller of Oklahoma, who claims the world's middleweight title in a decision bout at Sydney. Although Robin weighed 240 pounds to the American's 164, so great was the latter's prestige that 2 to 1 was freely offered on his chances of scoring a fall. A few New Zealanders were the only takers. The big aborigine soon showed that he at least was confident, and though the only hold he knew was a cross between a crotch and a big Munn and a rugby tackle, he had the lighter man in trouble in every one of the eight ten-minute rounds. In order to escape from the giant the Oklahoman had to wriggle off the mat again and again, tactics which drew hisses from the crowd, and at the end of the match there was but one verdict the referee could render.

by three yards in 49 3-5 seconds. The second of a scheduled ten-round bout in the French heavyweights, Marcel Nilles, Nilles is the Frenchman who defeated Frank Moran in a bout here in Paris about three years ago. Nilles trained on a farm for the bout, while most of Taylor's preparation work was done in the Montmartre district of Paris.

Francis Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, said recently that he had Carpentier practically matched to fight in Los Angeles early next year. Descamps expects to sail for the United States early in December, and he will take along, in addition to Georges, the Spanish heavyweight, Paolino, the man with the terrible punch, whom he thinks will be a world's champion.

Paolino is a pretty fair kind of a fighter. He can defeat any of the other heavies in France, England, or in fact all other parts of Europe, with, perhaps, one exception, the German champion Breitenstatter. The latter is said to be a pretty good fighter, and he will meet Paolino in a match to be fought in Paris, November 26. That will be the best try-out that the Spanish giant has yet had, and it will be the same for the German. Descamps is quite positive that his battler will turn up as the winner of the fight. A victory over the German champion would add considerable prestige to the American trip of Paolino. That would practically make him the undisputed champion of Europe. Paolino's latest victim was the English champion, Phil Scott, who was put away in a few rounds.

If at any time Paolino cannot make a good living at the fighting game he can chopping wood. He is champion of Spain at that form of sport, which is very popular with the Spaniards.

The Sheik of Syracuse is loose again. Much looser than usual, as one might remark, reading the following:

If you get hit in the head one of these days you'll know the real meaning of that phrase, "A bolt from the sky."



In Charge of Queen's Rugby Squad



On the left is W. P. Hughes, the coach of the famous Queen's rugby team. In the center is J. S. McDowell, the secretary-treasurer of the Queen's Athletic Association, and on the right is Dr. W. A. Campbell, who superintends the physical training of the squad. Queens are now on their way to their fourth consecutive championship.

Compston, England's Finest Golfer, Has Practiced Keenly

Professional Who Made Best Showing This Year Has Struggled to Pinnacle

Always Wanted to be a Boxer But His Fighting Spirit Helps Him on Links

There is an ancient story of a castle on the Rhine that was once taken by a single gun. Maybe ten months elapsed before a breach was made in the walls, but day after day that cannon thundered, and persistence of effort had the effect desired in the end.

The story has its application. An electrified line of railway runs between Manchester and Bury. Trains pass every few minutes. The line intersects the North Manchester golf course, and travelers passing to and fro used to see day after day rain or shine, hot or cold, misty or clear, the gaunt figure of a giant, hatless, his mass of shock hair blown about by the wind, either on the hillsides or the little valleys of these links.

At times he would be on the greens of the twelfth or sixteenth holes that are on either side of the line just before a little tunnel. This giant of a man, about six feet two inches, 204 pounds of them and sinew, and not more than thirty years of age. He was for ever practicing golf strokes when he was not teaching.

PERCHED ON A HILLOCK HE WOULD HAVE A DOZEN BALLS TIED IN A ROW. AWAY THEY WOULD BE FIRED ONE AFTER THE OTHER, hurtling through an infinitude of space. To the uninitiated eye all seemed alike. But no, Archie Compston was determined to get a certain effect.

He was ever the same on the greens. He would have half a dozen balls and put them all with the most meticulous care, watching every turn

of the ball until it disappeared or went where it was not wanted to go. Why did not the ball drop? Why was it short? The reason why and the necessity of constant daily practice seemed part of a creed.

Compston, as genial as he was overbearing in physique, was gentle in teaching. But he used to say this: "I can tell you what to do. I can show you how to do it. The remainder is with you. I can't make you a golfer. Nothing but hard work can make you play even decently. And it means still harder work and sacrifice of everything else to make a really good golfer."

When Albert Hallan left the North Manchester Golf Club for the club at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, the committee had a vacancy to fill. The applicants were many, and there were those who wanted to see Andrew Kay, of the City of Newcastle Golf Club, at the Crummuir course.

SLEPT IN A HAY LOFT But the committee chose Archibald E. W. Compston, a Wolverhampton man, who had been at Kidderminster and Coventry. None seemed to know much about him, and when he came the poor fellow had to sleep in a hay loft over the professional's shop.

There was just a ladder for stairs; of privacy there was none, so that he was not a professional's gold watch and chain. There were no apartments and no house to be had. Compston grew in favor with the members, for he was a hearty and determined fellow, who was destined to impress everyone with his earnestness.

There was a great tournament in progress one day at Hopwood, the course of the Manchester golf course. A Catholic priest, a golfer to his finger tips and steeped in science, history and love of the game, said: "We can watch two future champions to-day and get some tips, eh?"

Asked who the champions to be were, he answered: "Sure as death, Havers of West Lancashire, and Compston of North Manchester." Already the priestly prophecy is partly true. And the rest—will it follow?

WANTED TO BE A BOXER The career of Compston this year suggests that he will follow in the footsteps of Havers. Why not? Remember the single gun that took the castle. Compston has only one. No, 'twas not the gold watch. His one sorrow was that he had not chosen the life of a professional boxer. As well, he is a fighter on the links, for a golf club is part of himself.

Harris's Failure To Pitch Reuther One Mistake, Evans

Noted Umpire Comments on Recent World's Series; Should Have Gambled Once

Wise in Allowing Johnson to Stick Last Game; Only Errors Lost Him Honor

By BILLY EVANS Washington won a world-series from the New York Giants last year, and Bucky Harris was hailed as a great manager.

The experts agreed that Harris and outmaneuvered the great John McGraw. This year, Washington lost the world series to Pittsburgh after it seemed the title was in the bag. As a result, the second guessers are busy picking the strategy of Harris to pieces. The great manager of last year is being rated as only ordinary.

In baseball, one is largely judged by victory or defeat. Harris, a hero last year in victory, is just an ordinary human being in defeat, far from infallible, according to the second guessers.

Second guessing a manager is just about the easiest task in all the world. When it's all over, it is far from difficult to determine where the error or errors were committed.

The failure of Washington to win the world series has in no way altered my opinion of Harris as a manager. He's still a great leader to me, one of the most courageous in the game.

The Washington manager is being taken to task hardest for his failure to remove Walter Johnson in the final game of the series. That, of course, is a mere matter of opinion, but had I been in charge of the Washington club, I feel that I would have taken the same line of resistance as did Harris.

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Too Much Business In Ring To-day For Sport

Champions Put Their Titles in Burglar-proof Safes and Then Meet Set-ups so as to Enrich Themselves; Think Titles Are Their's for Life; Jim Jeffries Was Only Heavyweight Titleholder Who Fought Anyone Any Time

By ROBERT EDGREN

Make the professional ring champions defend their titles at least once a year, or forfeit their titles. Public sentiment and the combined boxing commissions of the various states can do it, in spite of the tradition that a title can be lost only in the ring. That old notion was all right when a champion would fight any challenger who could put up a stake to back his challenge. It's a dead letter in these days, when champions stay out of the ring for two or three years at a time as a matter of "business."

In the old days champions sometimes went out into the woods and fought for glory and a handful of change. A fighter who did that to-day would be looked out of the union. Being a ring champion to-day is like cornering the stock market. Any trick is used to keep control and stick in the big money. It is customary now for champions to refuse to defend their titles in the winter time, claiming that any bout they take part in is "too important" to be held in any covered arena with a seating capacity of only twenty thousand or so. They insist upon waiting for the outdoor season. When they do make a match it must be made six months or more in advance of the fight date to give plenty of time for the "ballyhoo" that builds up the gate. When there is any choice between a real rival and a soft mark the soft mark is chosen, because a title is worth a content of money and must be guarded with every precaution.

PROPERTY FOR LIFE A champion regards a title as his property for life. When a dangerous challenger appears, he signs a contract, appears the champion looks upon him as a burglar, and sometimes refuses to fight on the ground that the challenger has not been worded with sufficient politeness and the champ feels insulted. Many champions stick to the no-decision bout, which is fairly safe. Others, in the lighter classes, force opponents to sign a contract, and post a forfeit guaranteeing that they will enter the ring above the class weight limit, so the title won't be at stake. Others, in decision bouts, insist upon an agreement that the decision must be a "draw" if both men are on their feet at the finish.

A champion used to take pride in being able to beat all comers. A champion to-day takes pride in being a smart business man. In the old days a challenge was a challenge to fight, and the financial end was a mere detail. To-day a challenger and a champion easily form a temporary business partnership and go out to corner the money.

SHOULD BE ANNUAL EVENTS If a ring champion won't defend his title at least once a year, he should lose the championship. In all other sports a championship is defended every year. In tennis, golf, track and field sports, baseball, rowing, amateur boxing and other sports there are annual championship events. Looking over the list of champions, the heavyweight class has had a few active fighting men, but the trick of stalling for a few years to make money through the "ballyhoo" is either new or original with Jack Dempsey.

SULLIVAN AN ACTIVE CHAMPION John L. Sullivan fought several times a year for the first nine years of his career. Long before the nine-year period was over John was finding it hard to get into fighting condition because of his dissipated habits. After 1891 he lost his fighting spirit, although he went through a great number of exhibition matches all over the country. He fought Charlie Mitchell a thirty-nine-round draw at Chantilly, France, in 1888, and knocked Jake Kilrain out in seventy-five rounds in 1889. Sullivan was in poor condition in both of these fights, especially in the Kilrain fight, in the early stages of which he was violent and sick in his corner between rounds.

Jeffries never dodged a fight when in his prime, but after the Kilrain bout, which was regarded as the world's championship fight, he drank more heavily, trained very little, grew fat and soft, and did nothing but a little exhibition stuff for three years, after which he fought Corbett at New Orleans and was knocked out in twenty-four rounds. Sullivan was thirty-four years old then, but was much older than that in physical condition. Jim Corbett, young and in his prime when he won the title from Sullivan at New Orleans, was first of the big champions to apply business methods to championship holding. He was handsome, clever and popular, and immediately after winning the championship he started a stage career, was nothing but a trout out of money than any other fighter, even had made. He didn't fight for sixteen months, and then took on old Charlie Mitchell, who was more of a contender for a championship than Sullivan at New Orleans, was first of the world's championship holding. 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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1925

STEFANSSON'S FORMER EXPLORATION VESSEL FORFEITED TO CROWN

Owners of Ououkinish, Seized With Lirio de Agua at Nootka in May, Protest Federal Ruling Confiscating Vessel Built by Explorer for Arctic Ice Fields.

The seizure of the Lirio de Agua, power schooner, which lies at the Marine Department's wharf here, and the Ououkinish, taken at Nootka in May of this year by Canadian Customs authorities, is not to go unchallenged, it was learned to-day.

The Lirio de Agua, alleged the Customs authorities, transferred 1,005 cases of liquor to the Ououkinish in West Coast waters. Both vessels were ordered forfeited as the result of a ruling made recently by the Federal authorities in the matter.

Now the owners of the Ououkinish, a Vancouver craft, have entered notice of their intention to appeal the ruling. What action the owners of the Lirio de Agua will take on the case is not yet known. Meanwhile the power schooner lies here at the Marine Department wharf with a maintenance crew on board.

The appeal of the Ououkinish owners will go before the Exchequer Court of Canada at the regular sessions to be held here or in Vancouver shortly.

The Ououkinish has had an eventful career. She was built at Seattle to the order of Vilhjorm Stefansson, noted polar explorer, for a cruise in the Arctic Sea. She passed in time into other hands, and it was as an alleged liquor carrier that she next sprang into the limelight. Now she is declared forfeit to the Crown, and an appeal from this ruling has been definitely entered by her owners.

CANADIAN NATIONAL GRAIN RETURNS UP

Deliveries Over Government Road to Vancouver Now 3,309 Cars

This Week 673 Carloads of Grain Delivered at Vancouver by C.N.R.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 31.—Inclement weather was responsible for bringing grain loadings along Canadian National lines lower during the week closed last night than they have been for the past seven weeks, the loadings for the period numbering 5,849 cars, or 7,486,000 bushels.

This is the first time, this season that the figures have fallen below the 1924 records. Car service officials of the system report, however, that the balance of the threshing is now well going ahead and loadings are picking up again.

The 673 cars delivered by Canadian National at Vancouver during the past week brings the season's total to 3,309 for that port, which is more than four times the deliveries there at the same date last year. There is now in store in Vancouver 5,244,041 bushels of grain.

Grain in store at country points along C.N. line throughout the West amounts to 18,254,000 bushels, being divided 2,375,000 bushels in Manitoba; 5,544,000 bushels in Saskatchewan; and 4,335,000 bushels in Alberta.

Markings for the week according to provinces were: Manitoba, 995,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 4,411,000 bushels; Alberta, 1,982,000 bushels.

While the week's loadings are somewhat lower than last year's figures for the season are still well ahead of for two seasons up to October 25. This year they number 56,823 cars, or 76,286,000 bushels, to the same date last year 30,677 cars, or 40,850,000 bushels, and at that date in 1923, 55,252 cars, or 68,834,000 bushels.

During the week just ended 5,331 cars were unloaded at the lakehead, fifty-one boats cleared carrying 12,432,000 bushels, as compared with 4,341 cars unloaded during the same week last year and thirty-six boats cleared with 7,295,000 bushels.

TWO LUMBER BOATS CLEAR WITH CARGOES

Completing a part cargo here of 400,000 feet of lumber from local mills the Ss. Alaska cleared at 8 p.m. yesterday for Genoa Bay, where she will take on another shipment.

The Kaisho Maru, completing a part load here in the last few days will shift to Fraser River points. She is expected to sail from here at 4 p.m. to-day, as soon as the last of her Victoria shipment is on board.

Other lumber craft are expected in at the first of the week. The bulk of the loadings are for Atlantic ports, with scattered cargoes for the Orient and other points.

CANADIAN PACIFIC B. C. COAST SERVICE WEST COAST ROUTE

The Princess Maquinn will sail one day late for West Coast points, leaving Victoria November 2 at 11:00 p.m.

THREE DEEP SEA CRAFT TO DOCK HERE ON SUNDAY

President Jackson and Shidzuoka Maru Inbound, and Arizona Maru Outbound

Three deep sea vessels are due to dock at the Rithet pier to-morrow. The Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson, from the Orient, is expected to make William Head at sunrise and may dock about 8 a.m. for discharge of mails and passengers before clearing for Seattle.

The N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru, also inbound from the Orient, will make quarantine at 6 a.m., according to word received by her agents here to-day, and is expected to dock at the same hour as the Admiral Oriental liner.

Outbound for the Orient in the service of the O.R.K. Line, the Arizona Maru will get away on Sunday, also, after a brief call here to pick up passengers. The O.R.K. vessel is expected to reach here at 4 p.m., to sail again at 5 p.m. for sea.

DEPTH OF WATER CAUSES CONCERN

The water levels of the whole of the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes continue to cause great concern to navigation interests in both Canada and the United States.

The action of the United States War Department in insisting on the metering of the water taken from Lake Michigan for the so-called drainage canal at Chicago is resented in Chicago, and evoked a statement by the President of the Chicago Sanitary District that he would never order a reduction of the inflow from Lake Michigan.

Following upon this it was reported, September 17, that the Sanitary District had deposited \$1,000,000 of bonds with the War Department as an evidence of good faith in sharing the expense of constructing water control works in the Niagara, St. Clair and Detroit Rivers. A Madison, Wis. news report says that the states of Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania have joined Wisconsin in its action to stop the Sanitary District from taking water from the lake for its canal. The Canadian authorities have stated that it would not be long before some final action would be taken which would compel a decision that would protect Canadian waterways, and that the matter was being dealt with in a friendly spirit by the Canadian Government with the United States Government, continues Canadian Railway and Marine World.

The low state of water in the lakes caused a corresponding lowering of the water in the aqueduct at Welland, Ont., which so affected the canal level that for two days at the end of August, traffic was practically tied up. A number of ships were held up, and there were several groundings, but without damage. The Aubre grounded twice in her passage, on the first occasion holding up seven other ships, and on the second occasion held up about thirty. The jam was cleared August 31, when the East wind, which was partly responsible for the lowness of the water, ceased to blow.

On September 3 an order was issued that no ships drawing more than 13½ feet would be allowed to enter and pass through the canal, and these ships were warned that delays might be expected at Welland aqueduct and the guard lock; the recommended draft for all ships was put at 13½ feet. On September 19 traffic through the canal was again held up, the Judge Kenefick getting fast on the sill of the guard lock. Traffic was got moving again on the following day.

The Superintendent of the Quebec canals issued an order, September 2, that ships drawing not more than 12½ feet would be allowed to enter the Soulanges and Lacine Canals. The water level in Montreal harbor and the ship channel has also been lower than usual, that in the harbor on September 19 being the lowest for the season 28½ feet. This low stage continued for several days, outgoing ships in some cases having to load on September 19 being the lowest for the season 28½ feet. This low stage continued for several days, outgoing ships in some cases having to load on September 19 being the lowest for the season 28½ feet.

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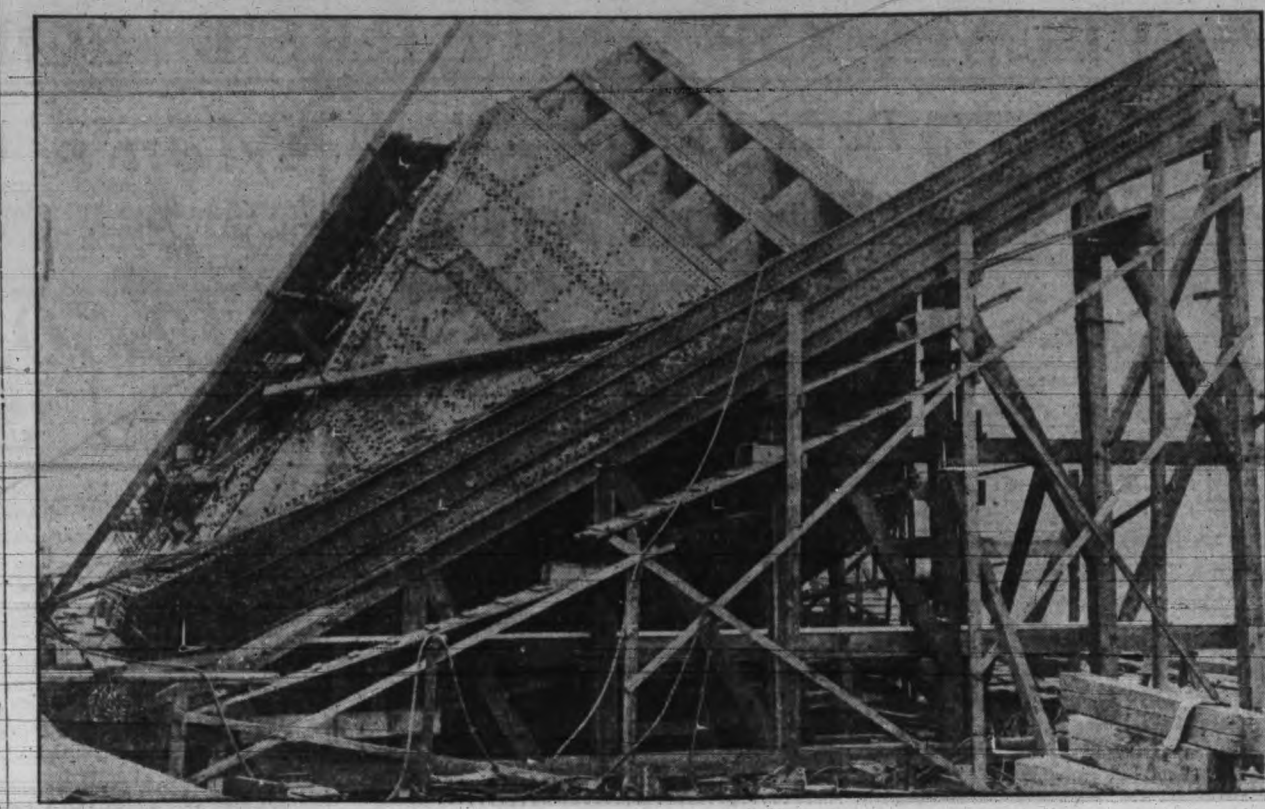
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LARGER OF GIANT DOCK GATES BUILDING AT ESQUIMALT



Built on its side so that the immense weight of steel might be more easily handled, here is how the larger of the two steel caissons under construction at Yarrow, Ltd., at a cost of \$425,000, looks as it nears the point where it will be launched into the water. Over 1,000 tons of Canadian steel has gone into the gate, which resembles a vessel with a length of 139 feet and a depth of forty-nine feet. The gate here shown is made to fit the outer entrance of the new graving basin, the largest in the British Empire.

EMPRESS OF ASIA IS NEARING COAST

Inbound from the Orient with a fair cargo and heavy mails the Empress of Asia is expected to make William Head at 11 a.m. Monday, according to word in the hands of her local agents to-day.

The C.P.S.S. liner is carrying 800 tons of silk and 1,500 tons of general freight. This includes 100 tons of opium, 224 tons for the inter-coastal trade, 380 tons of overland freight, and 100 tons of local discharge. Her silk cargo is estimated at 6,000 bales, bound for New Jersey mills.

On board the Asia is Mrs. Alex Tweedie, noted artist and authoress, and many other prominent passengers. She is expected to dock at noon Monday to discharge her local cargo and mails before shifting to Vancouver.

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MADE FINE RESCUE

CAPT. PAUL GRENING, commander of the President Harding who stopped his vessel and rescued the crew of twenty-seven sailors from the sinking Italian freighter Ignacio Florio. The rescue was made in a heavy sea 1,650 miles off the Ambrose Light, New York.

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Leaves Vancouver daily at 8:50 p.m. for Montreal and other points. East. All-steel equipment, including drawing room, compartment, observation car, with radio.

Maquinn Out Monday

One day late on her regular schedule the Princess Maquinn will clear for West Coast points from Victoria at 11 p.m. on November 2. The B.C. Coast Service vessel made port this morning inbound and went on to Vancouver to discharge. The Princess Maquinn is now on the West Coast, picking up a large shipment of herring offering at salteries there.

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EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 347 miles from Victoria, outbound.

USURI MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 380 miles from Vancouver.

GOSHI MARU, Muroran for Vancouver, 260 miles from Vancouver.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, 1,115 miles from Victoria, inbound.

NIAGARA, for Sydney, 750 miles south of Honolulu.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer	From	Agent	From	Due
Shidzuoka Maru	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	Nov. 1	11 a.m.
President Jackson	Admiral-O.	Orient	Nov. 1	11 a.m.
Emp. of Asia	C.P.R.	Orient	Nov. 1	11 a.m.

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer	To	Agent	For	Departure
AFRICA MARU	O.S.K.	Orient	Nov. 1	11 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Steamer	From	To	Agent	From	Due
Canadian Freighter	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Highlander	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Pioneer	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Rover	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Pioneer	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Rover	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Pioneer	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Rover	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Pioneer	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria
Canadian Rover	left	Panama	Canal	for	Victoria

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco thence Victoria October 22.

Canadian Pioneer left Quebec for Victoria October 21.

Canadian Miller left Port Alberni for Quebec, Sorel and Montreal October 20.

Canadian Pioneer left Astoria for San Francisco, London and Antwerp October 22.

Canadian Pioneer left Astoria for San Diego October 22.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver October 24.

Canadian Pioneer left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Victoria October 24.

Canadian Pioneer left Panama Canal for Quebec and Montreal October 22.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Sydney, Australia, October 18.

Canadian Pioneer left Melbourne, Australia, for Victoria September 29.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver October 24.

Canadian Pioneer left Boston for Montreal October 16.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver October 24.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Ocean Falls thence Astoria October 25.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:59	4:54
2	7:59	4:53
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29	7:59	4:26
30	7:59	4:25
31	7:59	4:24

TRANS-PACIFIC RAILWAYS

China and Japan	November, 1925
Arizona Maru—Nov. 1; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Nov. 17.	
Achilles—Nov. 5; mails close 10 a.m.; due at Yokohama, Nov. 19.	
President McKinley—Nov. 23; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Nov. 29.	
Empress of Asia—Nov. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Nov. 24.	
Shidzuoka Maru—Nov. 14; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Nov. 20.	
Shidzuoka Maru—Nov. 22; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Dec. 5.	
Shidzuoka Maru—Nov. 25; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Dec. 11.	

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Some Rose Questions Answered

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

The following are the answers to several questions about the growing of roses which have lately been put to the writer and it is hoped that they will prove useful to some garden lovers:

When should roses be planted?

On Vancouver Island and on the Mainland Coast the best time to plant roses is from November 1 until Christmas, but they may be planted quite safely until the middle of March.

How shall I proceed to plant roses?

The chief thing to do is to dig the ground at least two feet deep and if the soil is poor to add some well-rotted barn-yard manure to the lower twelve inches of soil, taking care that none of it comes in contact with the roots of the rose plants. If barn-yard manure cannot be secured use basic slag at the rate of eight ounces to the square yard. Before planting the roses see that any broken or bruised roots are cut off. When planting spread the roots out to their full extent and see that the planting is made quite firm by treading with the feet.

What roses can be planted on a wall facing north or east?

Any of the following will grow more or less in the position named: Gloire de Dijon (creamy yellow), Reine Marie Henriette (red), Pellicote Perpetue (white) and Bouquet d'Or (yellow shades).

ROSES IN A HEDGE

What roses are suitable for a hedge?

If a tall hedge is desired Conrad P. Meyer is probably the best rose for the purpose. But if a hedge of almost continuous bloom is wanted there is nothing to beat Gruss an Teplitz, with its sweet-scented, glowing crimson flowers. If one wants to blend a white rose with the red, Madame Alfred Carriere is the rose to choose. Plant these two roses about three feet apart and in March cut them back to within three feet of the ground. If the plants are not as tall as this do not prune at all. The second year cut one or two of the oldest growths, and repeat this every Spring, by this means a good hedge is ensured. Just a trim over to keep the plants within bounds will be all the other growing will need.

What rose will grow in a shady spot and cover a fence eight feet high?

Hilawatha will grow quickly in shade if not too much shade. It is cluster-rose of single flowers, bright red in color and is always much admired.

TREATING ROSES ON WALLS

Roses planted against a house wall have grown very tall but only have leaves and bloom high up, the long stems being bare. How can I remedy this?

Cut down the oldest stems of the roses to within two or three feet of the base in March. Bend down the remainder in a horizontal direction, fastening them to the wall. This should induce them to break into growth near the base, after which the tops may be cut off. Give the plants a mulching of manure as soon as pruned.

I am unable to obtain farm-yard manure. What is the best artificial fertilizer to use?

Basic Slag and Kainit are good for roses. Basic slag, being nearly half free lime, is an excellent dressing for land which is rich in organic matter. It also contains from sixteen to eighteen per cent. of phosphoric acid. Kainit contains about twelve per cent. of potash. Apply about eight ounces of basic slag and from two to three ounces of Kainit to the square yard. The mixture should be dug in as deeply as possible without injuring the roots, and the earlier in the Winter this is done the better will be the effect the following year. In the Spring, where the basic slag and Kainit have been used in the Winter, apply a dressing of two parts of superphosphate and one part of sulphate of ammonia doing it in, two to three ounces being used to the square yard.

MILDEW ROSES

My roses are now (September) covered with mildew. What can I do to cure them?

Towards the end of Summer, when the leaves of roses are white with mildew, people are anxious to know what they can do to check the disease, but it is then too late to save the plants from disfigurement. The white substance seen on the leaves is the fruiting stage of the fungus, which has already been on the plant for a considerable period. If, however, preventive measures are taken early in the year, the fungus does not obtain a firm footing. An excellent time to spray for mildew is in early Spring, just when growth is starting. The spraying should be done three times, at intervals of two weeks. Bordeaux mixture, which is composed of copper sulphate and lime, but which may be purchased ready for use, is the most suitable preparation to use. If this spray is thoroughly applied very little mildew will appear later in the year.

PERGOLA ROSES

I have just put up a pergola in my garden and should be glad to know of a good selection of varieties to plant. I want chiefly roses that give a good quality of bloom. The selection given below cannot fail, when well established, to make a very beautiful feature in the garden. For a pergola to look really well it is necessary that there should be a certain similarity of flowering times in the various sorts planted. First plant the following fast-growing kinds at intervals of about sixteen feet. For the east side, Hilawatha.

Waltha, Cant's Blush Rambler and Dr. Van Fleet. For the west side, American Pillar, Paul's Scarlet Climber and Madame Alfred Carriere. Then plant two varieties of the following in between each set of the two fast growers: For the east side, Climbing Caroline Testout, Conrad P. Meyer, Alberic Barbier and Climbing Frau Karl Druschki. For the west side, Climbing Hugh Dickson, Gloire de Dijon, Climbing Gruss an Teplitz and Excelsa. The above selection is made primarily with the object of providing a glorious show at one time, although they will give roses throughout a long period.

PRUNING RAMBLERS

When rambler roses are received from the nursery and planted should they be pruned at once or left until Spring? And when pruning how much should be cut off?

If the rambler roses are planted against some support it will not be advisable to prune them until Spring, then cut them back to within three or four inches of the ground. If planted out as free bushes cut back now to the form of cutting out some of the older growths—those that have bloomed. The finest flowers are produced on one-year-old shoots—those of the previous year's growth. The above questions and answers are a few out of a great many received but they seem to cover a few points on which a number of people find difficulty and it seemed wise at this time—rose planting time being near—to publish them in the hope that they may prove useful to others than the people who asked them.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 3, at 8 p.m., at the Liberal rooms.



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See the "Melba" Display Counter. —Toilet Articles Section

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"The Kenworthy," by Margaret Urson.
"The Sparrow's Fall," by Laura Goodman Salverson, a Canadian story.
"I Am the Ludden," by P. G. Woodhouse.
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These are all new and perfect goods that have just arrived direct from the mills. They have our label in the neck, which is a guarantee of quality, size and finish.

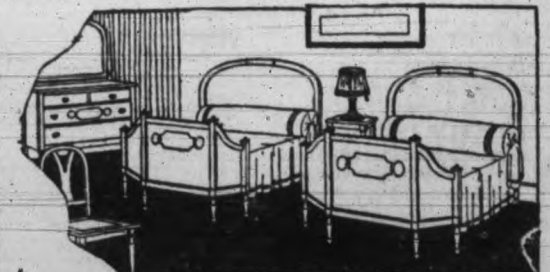
Fine Negligee Shirts in Bedford cords, cotton repps, woven Zephyrs, the color going right through the cloth. The shirts are made with centre pleat, real tailored garments, patterned in assorted stripes on a white ground. They have soft double cuffs, starch neck bands, and in all sizes. Monday, each ... **\$1.75**
12 Dozen Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, wool mixture. They are made with collar attached, two pockets with buttoned down flaps. Shirts are coat style, well made and finished; all sizes. Each ... **\$1.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear

Priced For Greater Volume of Business

Penman's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight cotton underwear with a wool finish. Ask for No. 77. They have long sleeves and ankle length, a garment ... **85¢**

Turnbull's Celebrated "Ceetee" Underwear, heavy weight lambs wool and natural colors. The garments are full fashioned and will give the wearer great satisfaction; sizes in shirts up to 44. Drawers to 46; a garment, **\$2.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



FURNITURE

Big Values Monday

Bedroom Suites of seven pieces, beautiful French walnut, two-tone with polychrome effect; suite is made up of large dresser, full length vanity, wardrobe, cedar lined, bow-end bed, chair, rocker and bench. Big value ... **\$315.00**

Bedroom Suite of six pieces, gum wood, two-tone; large dresser, vanity dressing table, chiffonier, full-size bow-end bed, chair and bench ... **\$195.00**

Dining-room Suite of eight pieces, walnut; this suite has the famous No-Mar finish and will not mark or stain; consists of large extension table, low back buffet, and six leather-seated chairs ... **\$275.00**

Dining-room Suite of nine pieces, in Old English oak; buffet, china cabinet, oblong extension table and six leather slip seated chairs ... **\$175.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

About \$5,000 Worth of Toys

Will Be Sold During November at

Half Price

About five thousand dollars' worth of Toys left over from last year, will be sold during November at just half-price. We wish to open this year Christmas Toy Department with everything new and fresh, therefore are clearing the entire remaining stock. Of course, most toys are similar from year to year, and a saving of one half your purchase, is well worth while—even if you purchase a few weeks before you would ordinarily do.
—Toys, Lower Main Floor

China Tea Sets of 21 Pieces \$2.95

Never such value in Tea Sets before, 21 pieces, 3 patterns to choose from, pretty floral effects. Sets consist of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 cake-plate, 1 sugar and cream. The set complete for ... **\$2.95**
Cups Only, in clover leaf pattern, the old favorite, special 6 for ... **39¢**
—China-ware, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Women's Corduroy Kimonas Special \$4.75

Kimonas made of good quality corduroy velvet, straight style with belt, one pocket and roll collar. Shown in shades of mauve, rose, Copen, cherry and fuschia. Special at **\$4.75**
—Whitewear, First Floor



A Drive for More Volume

Already the Greater Part of the Year Has Gone, Leaving Only a Short Time in Which to Make 1925 a Banner Year—A Lot of Energy Will Be Put Into November Activities and the End of the Year Should Be Reached With a Feeling of Satisfaction.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MONDAY

NEW COATS For Women and Misses

Priced For a Greater Volume of Business During November
New shipments of Women's Coats are coming into the store daily, and these will be priced to Speed Up Sales During the month.

Excellent Values Offered for Monday

Coats of double faced tweeds, checks and mixtures, designed with full or half belts, plain backs or with slit at back; set-in or raglan sleeves, with turnback cuffs. They are double or single breasted, slash or patch pockets, half lined and finished with leather buttons; sizes 14 to 44. Each **\$8.90**

Marvella Coats made straight or with flare, trimmed with fur collar or fur collar and cuffs, and fur at base; side fastening, choker or gathered collars and fully lined. Colors are navy, black, pansy, gold, dust, taupe, bottle-green and brown; sizes 16 to 42 **\$25.00**

Coats of wool velour, duvetyne, check materials and Ottoman cloth. Made in straight, flare or with fancy godets. They have fur collars or collars and cuffs and in some cases with fur at bottom. Some have embroidery insertions at sides and bottom, pretty convertible collars, wrap-around or straight fastening and silk lined. Colors mosque, gold dust, navy black, taupe, pansy; fur trimmings are Siam, Thibet, ine, and sealine **\$39.00**

Millinery

Priced for Greater Volume of Business During November

We are constantly receiving and producing new hats, our showroom is stocked with bright, attractive, practical and becoming hats for all occasions, in colors that are cheerful, therefore suitable for the duller Winter months. Our styles and qualities are backed up by our prices and are unsurpassed anywhere.

Trimmed Hats at **\$4.50**, **\$5.95**, **\$8.95** and upwards.

Felt Hats, all colors and various shapes, priced from **\$3.50** to **\$12.00**

Austrian Velours, **\$4.95**, **\$5.95**, **\$6.95** and upwards.

A very wide selection of Children's School and Dress Hats priced from **\$1.25** to **\$6.95**
—Millinery, First Floor



Four Large Shoe Departments

Where huge Footwear Stocks have been assembled, to assure greater volume of business for the balance of the year:

On the First Floor—Women's and Children's Better Grade Shoes.

On the Main Floor—Men's Medium and Better Grade Shoes.

On the Lower Floor—Boys' Shoes in all grades.

On the Bargain Highway—Women's and Children's Low-priced Shoes, clearing lines reduced in prices.

The best makes, keen prices and abundant choice are depended on to make business during the balance of the year greater than during the months that are gone.

Now that Fall weather is here, wise people are thinking of their shoes. We are showing a great selection of Women's Oxfords in new styles and lasts, in patent, tan calf, brown calf and brown kid, ranging in price from **\$5.00** to **\$8.00**

Women's "Empress" Brogues in black or brown calf; widths A to D. A pair, **\$5.00**

Women's Empress "Combination" Last Oxfords, the shoe with the snug heel fitting and width at the ball of the foot. A smart new low heel last, shown in tan kid, tan calf, black calf and black kid. Width A to D and sizes 3 to 9. A pair **\$5.00**

Women's Tomboy Sport Oxfords, low heel and wide square-toes, patent, tan or black calf. A pair **\$7.00**

Men's Boots at \$3.95

These are grain leather boots with double soles; and are great value at **\$3.95**

English Made Boots at \$5.95

A special Anniversary value in black calf boots, with leather lining and double soles; welted. Great value at **\$5.95**

Albion Shoes at \$7.50

Albion Shoes are shown in 16 different styles. Winter weight boots with calf linings and double soles. Heavy Oxfords and brogues, and light, dressy styles in boots and Oxfords. England's best shoe values. A pair **\$7.50**

Repeater Shoes at \$5.00

"Repeater" includes dress boots and Oxfords, with double soles for Winter. Shoes that "stand the racket" young fellows give their shoes. Shown in black and brown calf. A pair **\$5.00**

New, Stylish Silk and Wool PULLOVERS \$8.75

Very smart Silk and Wool Pullovers, made in the latest styles and colorings. They have long sleeves and V necks, finished with ribbed cuffs and base, two set-in pockets in front. Shown in pretty all-over patterns of silver and canary, grey and gladiolus, parakeet, peacock and orange, and others. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at, each **\$8.75**
—Sweaters, First Floor



Special Values In Girls' Dresses

Of Wool Crepe and Flannel

Girls' Colored Flannel Dresses in neat style, plain or stripe effects; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Very special, each, **\$3.75**

Girls' Wool Crepe and Flannel Dresses, good quality, shown in a fine assortment of styles; shown in shades of blue, rose, green, scarlet, navy; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special at **\$5.75**

Flannel Bloomer Dresses in pretty stripe and check effects, smart styles with turndown collars, pocket and belt; sizes for 6 to 10 years. Special at **\$2.50**

Girls' Colored Flannel Dresses in a good assortment of styles and colors, made with high or low neck; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$4.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Pullover and Coat SWEATERS

Priced for Quick Selling

Girls' Pullovers with turn-down collars, laced in front with contrasting colored lace; shown in fawn and Saxe; sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years. Each **\$1.50**

Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Each **\$1.95**

Neat Little Pullovers of pure wool with long sleeves, finished with pom pom at neck and sleeves and shown in Saxe and fawn; sizes for 4 to 8 years. **\$1.50**

Sizes for 10 to 14 years. **\$1.95**

Children's Novelty Pullovers in an imitation hand-knit, made with round neck and finished with fancy stitch at bottom of sweater. Shown in fawn and Saxe; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Each **\$2.75**

Pullovers in neat styles with turn-down collar; shown in rose and fawn; sizes for 4 to 6 years. Special, each, **\$1.00**

Girls' All Wool Coat Sweaters with shawl collar, pockets and belt; shown in Saxe and fawn; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special, each **\$2.95**

Girls' All Wool Carigan Sweaters in brushed finish; shown in red, grey, fawn and green; neat styles with pockets; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special, each **\$3.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

48 Only Misses' Middies On Sale Monday, Each 98c

Middies of excellent grade jean cloth, made in regulation style with long sleeves; Saxe, navy or white collars trimmed with white braid. Shown in plain or yoke effects; sizes 16 to 20. Each **98c**
—Blouses, First Floor

OVERBLOUSES AT \$3.98

Blouses of fine quality Jap silk, in tailored style with long sleeves, buttoned cuffs, band at bottom and silk corded ribbon tie, finished with pointed collar and pin tucks. Wool Taffeta Blouses with a silk stripe, made with long sleeves, link cuffs, V neck and plain hemmed bottom. Shown in a white ground with neat stripes of blue, pink, lavender and black. Each **\$3.98**
—Gloves, First Floor

Children's Raincoats Special Monday at \$2.98

Girls' Raincoats made with detachable lined hoods, good quality waterproof cloth in shades of Saxe and fawn; sizes for 4 to 14 years; values to \$3.50. Special, Monday, for, each **\$2.98**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Regular \$2.00 Values, Bargains, Monday at, Each

95c

Girls' Pleated Skirts, shown in a good assortment of patterns and colors, attached to a white cotton bodice; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Very special at, each **95c**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Reprints at 89c Each

"Scissors," by Cecil Roberts.
"The Enchanted April," by Elizabeth.
"The Spirit of Iron," by Harry Wood Steel.
"Jesse of the Rebel Trail," by H. A. Cody.
"Oh, Doctor," by Harry Leon Wilson.
"Love and the Philosopher," by Marie Corelli.
"The Four Stragglers," by Frank Packard.
"North of 36," by Emerson Hough.
"Never the Twain Shall Meet," by Peter B. Kyne.
"Mr. and Mrs. Sen," by Louise Jordan Mills.
"Feet of Clay," by Margaretta Tuttle.
"Gruelark," by George Barr McCutcheon.
"The Willing Horse," by Ian Hay.

"My Yesterdays," 3 books by Lord Frederick Hamilton, in cheap edition, each **\$1.75**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

Large Selection of Corsets, Corsettes and Brassieres

Priced for Greater Volume

Perfection Wrap Girdles, made of sections of elastic and pink broche, long over hips and very low bust, lightly boned and four hose supporters. Suitable for the average figure. Each at **\$5.00**

D. and A. Wrap Girdles for full figures, made of heavy surgical elastic and pink broche, well boned, long hip and low bust. Special, each **\$5.95**

Practical Front Corsets of good weight pink coutil with elastic abdominal support, elastic top, low bust and long skirt. Very special at, **\$5.00**

Corsettes of fancy pink cotton in side-hook style, lightly boned across diaphragm, elastic insets in sides, four hose supporters. Special, each **\$1.50**

Corsettes with wide sections of elastic down the sides, made of satin striped cotton, side hook style, long over the hips, boned across the abdomen and four hose supporters. Each **\$4.95**

Boys' Form Brassieres of pink or white fancy cotton, top trimmed with narrow embroidery edging, back hook styles. Each, special **89c**

Lace Bandettes of good weight all lace with elastic inset in front at waistline. Special, each **89c**

Bandette Brassieres of pink satin striped cotton, back hook style with tape shoulder straps. Special, each, **89c**
—Corsets, First Floor

Special Purchase of 1,000 Yards of Clydella Flannel A Yard, 69c

1,000 Yards of Clydella Flannels in patterns suitable for shirts or pyjamas. On sale, a yard **69c**
—Staples, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets

Flannelette Sheets in white and grey with blue or pink borders.

Single bed size. A pair **\$1.95**
Three-quarter bed size. A pair **\$2.35**
Double bed size. A pair **\$2.79**
Extra large size. A pair **\$3.50**
—Staples, Main Floor

Greater Values For November in the Infants' Section

Sample, soft sole shoes, of kid, silk, satin, brushed wool and quilted mooseasins. Many neat styles. Very suitable for gifts. **65c** to **\$1.75**

Dainty Dresses for tiny tots. Fine voile, silk and crepe de Chine. Attractive styles, **\$1.65** to **\$6.50**

Silk Bonnet, new helmet style; hand-crochet and lined with soft wool. **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**
—Infants', First Floor

PURE ALL WOOL Blankets

Priced to Ensure Great Volume of Business for November

English, All Wool Blankets, of real dependable quality, with blue or pink borders.

Size 64x84. A pair **\$8.85**
Size 68x86. A pair **\$9.85**

100 Per Cent, Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets. Serviceable blankets that will withstand lots of hard wear; all white or with blue borders, in four sizes.

68x86 Inches, a pair **\$9.75**
66x86 Inches, a pair **\$11.75**

70x70 Inches, a pair **\$15.00**
74x96 Inches, a pair **\$16.00**

All Pure Wool Heather Grey Blankets, very serviceable blankets for the home, 72x90 inches, a pair **\$10.95**

Large Stocks of Knit Underwear

Best Values

Harvey's Fleeced Cotton Combinations with or without sleeves, knee length; sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced at **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

Combinations of nice quality fleeced cotton, Harvey brand. Nice garments with a silk stripe, made with or without sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 44. A suit **\$1.75** to **\$2.75**

"Harvey's" Winter Weight Vests of fleeced cotton with a silk stripe, made built up shoulder straps or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Each **90c** and **\$1.25**

Bloomers to match above vests, made with shaped gusset, nice Fall weight; sizes 36 to 44. A pair **\$1.25**

"Zimmerknit" Women's Bloomers in Saxe, camel and pink, fleeced cotton. A good wearing garment; sizes 36, 38 and 40. A pair, special **90c**

Penman's Heavy Pleece Lined Bloomers with extra large gusset, shown in natural and sky; sizes 36 to 44. A pair at **90c**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor



Grey Wool Blankets in the lighter shade of grey; extra well made and free from impurities.

60x80 Inches, a pair **\$7.75**
64x84 Inches, a pair **\$9.50**

Dark Grey Blankets, strong and serviceable, heavy weight. 72x84 inches, a pair, **\$5.75**

Beacon Plaid Blankets in mauve, blue, pink or fawn plaids. 66x80 inches, a pair, **\$7.50**
—Blankets, Main Floor

Turkish Towels Priced for a Greater Volume of Business for November

Turkish Towels all pure white, and heavy grade; size 20x40 inches. Each **50c**

Bath Towels of fine grade, with blue, red or mauve stripe border; 28x48 inches. Each, at **\$1.25**

Large Size Bath Towels, all pure white, heavy grade, hemmed and ready for use; size 30x60 inches. Each **\$1.60**

Turkish Towels of extra heavy grade; 22x44 inches. Each **98c**

Colored Turkish Towels, in blue, red and natural stripe; size 22x45 inches. Each, **59c**

Colored Turkish Towels, in serviceable grade; 18x40 inches. Each **39c**

White Turkish Towels, excellent for regular use; size 19x36 inches. Each **39c**
—Staples, Main Floor

In The Automobile World

FORD OUTPUT REACHES 8,165 CARS EACH DAY

Highest peak in the production of Ford automobiles was reached on Friday, October 23, when a total of 8,165 cars were manufactured by the Ford Motor Company, according to announcements made at the branch here.

It is reported that this record will not stand for long, inasmuch as production of at least 8,500 cars per day will soon be in effect. This will make possible a production of 300,000 cars during October, the greatest in Ford annals.

This information was contained in a statement issued at the company's general offices which details the remarkable industrial accomplishment effected in producing the improved Ford cars and which at the same time dispels rumors regarding Ford production, circulated since the new cars were announced.

"Less than sixty days after discontinuing its former style passenger cars the Ford Motor Company has brought the improved types into normal production in all its assembly plants throughout the United States," it was stated.

AUGUST OUTPUT DROPPED
The former type passenger cars went out of production in August during which month 4,616 passenger cars were produced.

"Because of the many changes and improvements made in Ford bodies it was necessary to rearrange departments in all assembly plants, install considerable equipment, and lengthen paint ovens to permit longer baking and an increase in the number of coats of paint given the cars. This was accomplished and production started in the plants early in September."

"Output of the improved cars increased rapidly and for the week ending September 19 the production total showed 22,376 cars and trucks."

"Since that time output has been growing steadily. During the last few weeks the company has been shipping through its branches to dealers more than 7,000 cars and trucks a day, the shipments increasing to the record reached Friday, October 23, when 8,165 cars and trucks were produced. This output will be increased to 8,500 a day before the end of the month. Production for October will run close to 300,000, a new high record."

NO DELAY IN DELIVERIES
These figures assure the public that cars will be forthcoming in such large quantities from now on that deliveries can be made to customers without any great delay. Preparations for bringing in the new cars, which entailed the changing to all-steel bodies were begun months back, but the actual work of placing cars in production and bringing the output up to the normal average of more than 7,000 cars a day has all been accomplished within sixty days.

"Aside from the engineering work, the task of producing the improved cars involved in part the preparation of tools for 3,231 new operations necessitating more than 2,000,000 hours of work by expert toolmakers, complete changes of whole departments, the installation of 1,074 new machines in the Highland Park and River Rouge plants and in other manufacturing units, the designing and making of 903 new and different small tools totaling 75,800 pieces and the educating of thousands of men in making new automobile parts."

"The increase in production together with constantly expanding activities has brought employment in the Ford organization in the United States to a new high figure. At present the number of those employed exceeds 178,000."

CARE IS NECESSARY TO KEEP CAR CLEAN

It isn't difficult to keep a car clean and shining if a little care is given it once a week.

Any automobile owner can take care of the car cleaning himself, with a slight expenditure of time and money and the result will compare favorably with any job turned out at a wash rack or service station. Of course, the success of the undertaking depends largely on the amount of care taken in doing the work.

Only a lightweight wool duster is suitable for brushing the dust off of a car if the finish has a high luster. If the car is very dirty it should be carefully washed.

Here are a few suggestions for cleaning the car.

When applying water to the car, the pressure should only be strong enough to keep the water running five or six inches from the end of the hose. A sponge or chamois should be used in this cleaning operation, but extreme care should be taken that the article used is kept dripping wet and is rinsed out every few minutes to keep it free from grit and dirt.

Grease spots can be removed with automobile body soap or other pure soap that is free from alkali. If soap is used, the car must be thoroughly rinsed or the remaining soap suds will dry out white. The underside of the fenders can be cleaned with a brush made especially for the purpose and shaped to conform with the contour of the fender.

On cold days, when the engine gets cold and it requires considerable

cranking to start it, the battery is more apt to get exhausted than at times when not so much cranking is necessary. Then, too, there is less chance for the generator to replenish the spent charge, as in the Winter months, the runs are short. The current requirements for lamps and starting are also much greater. Hence, it is very essential to keep the battery fully charged and that the specific gravity must be tested at frequent intervals, as this is the only practical method the owner has of determining the state of charge of the battery. With a little common-sense attention, nine out of every ten cases of Winter battery annoyance could be avoided.

FACTORIES STRIVE TO SAVE MONEY

Automobile manufacturers are constantly striving to reduce manufacturing costs and thereby lower the selling price to the purchaser. The big economies have long been effected in the automobile business; but it is the small and apparently trivial savings that the more progressive manufacturers are constantly seeking that make it possible for them to further reduce costs. These seemingly small savings mean big ones, however, to the large scale manufacturer.

For instance, a laundry machine would seem to be out of place in an automobile factory. But such a machine has recently been installed by the Oldsmobile Motor Works. This machine washes, rinses and steams 800 pounds of oil-soaked rags each day. Heretofore these rags were destroyed after they had been used but once. Now they are reclaimed and do duty until worn out. This results in a considerable saving during the year and is but one of the many small economies successful automobile manufacturers are using to reduce expenses. The fact that automobiles to-day are selling for twenty-five per cent less than they did before the war, while general commodities are selling for sixty-seven per cent more, shows that the manufacturers are successful in eliminating unnecessary costs.

Great Increase in Automobile Trade

France's foreign trade in passenger automobiles and trucks has shown a notable advance during the first eight months of the current year when compared with the same period in 1924.

Cars imported since the beginning of this year numbered 12,218, representing a total value of 101,444,000 francs as against 11,352,000 francs and 8,470 cars in 1924.

On the other hand France's exports in motor cars of all categories also show an advance, totaling 40,139 motor cars representing a sum of 1,306,988,000 francs, as against 31,191 cars and 876,098,000 francs for the same period in 1924.

Getting to Your Destination on Time

The driver who uses his car for business and has long distances to cover on schedule, soon discovers that to keep to his time while it is necessary that his car be in good condition all the time. However, the condition of the car is not the only factor that enters into it, for the way the car is driven also has a great deal to do with consistent running.

If you find it necessary to cover long distances and drive from one place to another and be at your destination at a certain time, you will find a steady average speed will get you there quicker and with more certainty than trying to drive at high speeds all the time.

If you drive continually at speeds over 35 miles an hour you find a certain amount of exhilaration, but at the end of your journey you find the strain has told on you. If you maintain a steady speed of say 30 miles an hour, driving will not tire you, and when you stop you will be able to relax more than is possible when driving continually at high speeds. At high speeds you find that you have to hold the steering wheel with a vise like grip and this means you are at a tension all the time.

The man driving a medium powered car at a steady average speed will often be passed by faster higher powered cars that flash past, but it is often the case that these same cars are re-passed at different parts of the road and their drivers discovered to be busy changing tires or perhaps trying to make a temporary repair to a broken spring.

There are not very many roads perfectly smooth all the way and the spring breakages caused by hitting bumps when travelling at high speeds are responsible for a large proportion of them. Many drivers do not bother about the way they take bumps or crossings but simply drive right over them without attempting to ease their car over. The best way to take a bump is to close the throttle just before you reach the spot and throw out the clutch so that you just roll over. In the case of crossings or ruts across the road take them at an angle so that both wheels do not strike the crossing or rut at the same time. This generally relieves the shock so that it is hardly felt in the car.

Tire troubles are frequent if fast driving is indulged in all the time, especially after the tire-treads are worn to any extent. Sharp stones cut the treads and nails cause a puncture very easily when travelling fast, and the delay while you are changing tires loses you the time you gained by your fast driving. It is always pleasant to have passengers when tires have to be changed or some roadside repair has to be made.

Keep the spark lever well advanced at all times as this is the best operating point. If you run with the spark retarded too much, the mixture is not fired at the correct time and the engine will not only fail to develop its full power but may overheat. As you probably know an overheated engine is not in the best of condition to make long runs free from trouble.

Use your gears consistently, and do not try to do all of your driving on top gear. Many drivers think they are doing the correct thing by keeping on high gear as long as they possibly can, but this is a mistaken idea. It puts an unnecessary strain on the transmission mechanism. If you find it necessary to slow down considerably, always change to a lower gear so that when you find an opportunity to speed up again, you can put your foot on the accelerator and speed up without any chance of stalling the engine. Just watch a taxi driver driving in traffic and note the use he makes of his gears.

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\$3,000,000 SPENT TO BUILD NEW CAR

Slightly less than \$3,000,000 already has been spent to build the new car announced recently by the General Motors Corporation. This car will be produced and distributed by the Oakland Motor Company as companion to the present Oakland Six.

A. J. Brandt, works manager at Oakland, says that already 20 per cent of the new equipment has arrived and is being installed in the Oakland factories.

Seventy-five tool designers have been engaged since early in June drawing up plans for the new machinery, tools and special equipment, and 125 more men have been engaged in rearranging the layout of the factories for the production of the new car.

Mr. Brandt reports that 500 new

machines have been ordered as part of the additional equipment necessary to build the engine alone. First production of the new cars will be handled at assembly line paralleling the present Oakland assembly. Additional assembly lines will be placed in operation as production gets under way.

WHY THE HORN HESITATES

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THOUSANDS OF DUCKS KILLED BY CHOLERA

Epidemic Devastates Flocks of Wild Fowl in Tule Lake Region of Oregon

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 31.—That a malignant form of bird cholera is responsible for the epidemic which is devastating countless flocks of ducks in the Tule Lake country was the opinion expressed here today by George Tonkin, United States game warden for California, and Dr. Rudolph Snyder, inspector in charge of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for California, following a two-day inspection of the Tule Lake district.

The two federal game officials estimated there are now at least 50,000 dead ducks in Tule Lake, with thousands still dying daily of the disease.

"In spite of previous contrary reports, Dr. Snyder and I believe the birds are stricken with some form of bird cholera," said Mr. Tonkin.

FIVE MEN FACING TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

New York, Oct. 31.—Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian; four German and Swiss citizens and three German and Swiss corporations were indicted yesterday by a special federal grand jury here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government.

The indictments involve the release by the custodian of about \$7,000,000 of sequestered assets of the American Metal Company—representing the sale of a forty-nine per cent alleged enemy interest—to pretended Swiss owners.

The grand jury declared Miller, John T. King, former Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, and the late Jesse Smith, confidant of former Attorney-General Daugherty, arranged the transfer with the foreign defendants in consideration of payment of them of \$291,000 of the recovered assets.

King appeared before the jury and waived immunity. Although named as a conspirator, he was not indicted.

HARRIS'S FAILURE TO PITCH REUTHER ONE MISTAKE, EVANS

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No pitcher is more courageous in the pinch than Johnson. Harris knew that and the seventh game produced any number of pinch situations.

Then there was the morale of the club to be considered. Harris, and every other member of the team to the lowly sub, banked on Johnson to win the title. Removing him would have almost admitted failure.

While Pittsburgh hit Johnson hard from the start, he would have been good enough to stagger through to victory, with just ordinary support. The usually reliable Roger Peckinpaugh presented Pittsburgh with four runs, while several fly balls that

THOUSANDS OF DUCKS KILLED BY CHOLERA

might have been caught added a couple more runs to the National League's total.

True, Johnson was far from right, but his lack of effectiveness, lost the deciding game of the series.

In my judgment the only mistake that Harris might have made was his failure to start Dutch Reuther. The spot for him was the third game at Washington, with the count three victories to one in Washington's favor.

There was the spot to gamble. If Reuther failed him he still had one game—edge and Coveleskie had an additional day of rest.

I talked with Harris just before the start of the fifth game. He had his doubts about Coveleskie but felt that the public looked for him to start his best bet to end the series then and there. He regarded Coveleskie as that person.

It is possible that Reuther wouldn't have had much success against the one-game edge and Coveleskie had southpaws.

"However, I am sorry that Reuther did not get a chance. He has the most puzzling curve of any left-hander in the American League. When he has control, he's tough to beat."

Had he been beaten by Pittsburgh and roughly handled in defeat, the second guessers, no doubt, would have criticized the selection on the theory that a left-hander hasn't a chance against the Pirates.

I really believe Harris would have liked to have started Reuther in the fifth and is probably sorry now that he didn't.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS IN RING TO-DAY FOR SPORT

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he weighed 350 pounds, he was badgered into coming out again to fight Johnson—and the world knows what happened.

JOHNSON DREW COLOR LINE

Jack Johnson was extremely easy about picking the title, which was becoming more valuable to the holder year after year. He wouldn't risk a fight with Sam Langford or Joe Jeantette, either of whom might have beaten him. He drew the color line harder than any white champion ever did, and said so. He won the title July 4, 1910. He boxed little Jim Flynn at Las Vegas two years later, ignoring challenges from bigger and more dangerous rivals. He boxed Frank Moran in Paris in another year, and it was five years after winning the title before Johnson really "risked" it, fighting Willard at Havana in 1915, when he was knocked out.

And now comes the curious case of Jack Dempsey, present champion. He is as great a fighter as ever held the title, and the most reckless when actually in the ring. He worked up to the championship with an amazing list of one round knockouts. He actually whipped Willard in a round but lost credit for that feat through a mixup in the timing. His last fight, with Firpo, was the wildest and most sensational heavyweight title fight ever fought. Firpo was a husky wild man from the Argentine, who had been knocking everybody out and was full of ambition to flatten the champion. He came within an ace of doing it, but Dempsey knocked all the fight out of Firpo in the craziest four minutes of milling ever seen in a ring and tamed Luis for life.

Dempsey won the title July 1, 1919. Fourteen months later he beat Billy Miske, who knew he had no chance against Dempsey, but desperately needed the money. Dempsey and Miske were close friends. Dempsey

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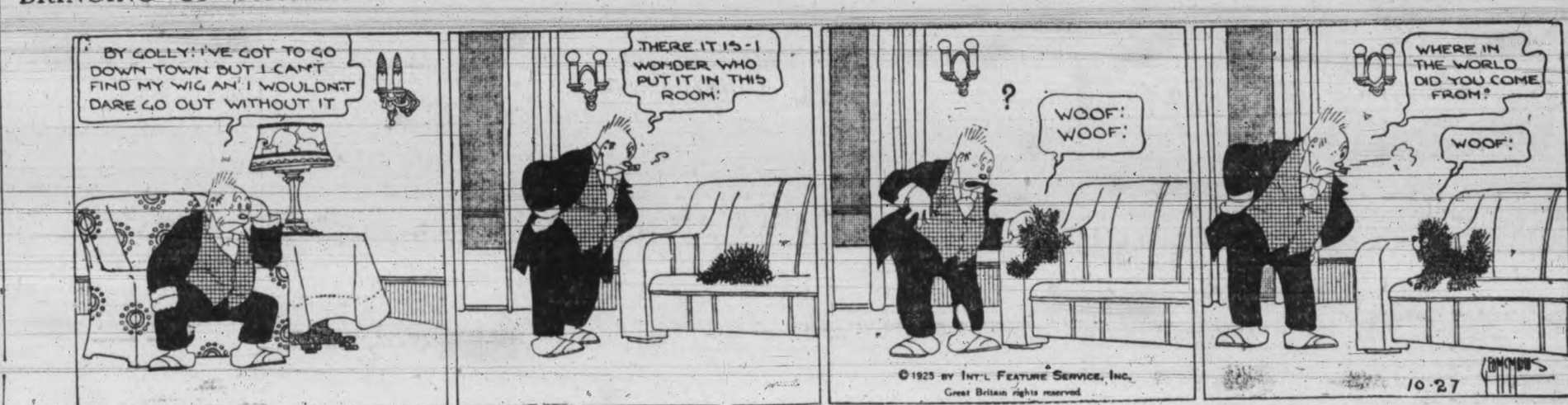
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RODEO CHANGES

Portland, Ore., Oct. 31.—Resolutions asking modification of rodeo by the elimination of all question treatment of animals and the substitution of historical Western pageantry, favoring an educational programme to increase public support of prohibition, condemning motion picture distributors who force poor

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films on the market, and endorsing plans for the eradication of illiteracy in the United States, were adopted at the final session of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers here yesterday.

SENTENCE OF DEATH IS TO BE APPEALED

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Steps are being taken by Alex. Henderson, K.C., to appeal the conviction of Charles Henry White, twenty-seven, for the murder on June 21 in North Vancouver of Frank Rossi, an Italian storekeeper. It is doubtful whether the appeal will be heard at this sitting of the Court of Appeal. A postponement of the execution, which has been fixed for January 14, would have to be obtained to enable the case to be argued at the Victoria sittings, which will open in the second week in January.

One ground of appeal will be the admissibility of evidence relating to trailing by bloodhounds.

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WORLD WAR HERO GAINS RECOGNITION AFTER 27 OPERATIONS

Captain Was Bayoneted Twice by Germans and Hit By Bullets

After Six Years in Hospital Without Pay, Congress Comes to His Aid

Washington, Oct. 31.—Nathan Williams' persistent smile was a little brighter today.

He was told of the announcement by Congressman Charles A. Mooney that he would introduce a bill in Williams' behalf when Congress meets in December.

The heroic World War machine gun captain, a payless patient in government hospitals for six years and the subject of twenty-seven major operations, with two more already scheduled, shook hands.

"That's great," he said. "If Congress feels I'm entitled to something, and I ever get out of here, I certainly can use the money all right. And if I don't get out—my wife can use it, too."

ANOTHER MOVE
But action to improve on retirement without pay as it now stands, the veteran's remarkable war service hasn't stopped at Congressman Mooney's offer.

Brig. Gen. John Ross Delatfield, head of the National Reserve Officers' Association, to-day invited submission of a letter to that body setting forth the full facts about Williams' case.

Quick investigation will be made, he said, and official action by the reserve officers considered.

It was because his status in the army was that of a reserve officer that Williams, cruelly disabled in his country's service, found himself "retired without pay" when the war was over.

RETIRED ON HIS BACK
He was retired, not to the active civil life to which most of his buddies returned, but to indefinite repose on his back within the white walls of hospitals, where surgeons cut and sawed on first one leg and then another, to keep ahead of "osteomyelitis"—decay of the bones.

Simultaneously, medical talent of the navy was finding it a hopeless job to ever patch up Williams' young son, a navy-enlisted man, so he could earn his living once more. The youth is a "total disability" in the navy rehabilitation centre in Colorado.

HIS SMILE A MARVEL
The father's smile is the marvel of all the words in Walter Reed Hospital here.

He suffered a skull fracture, a broken knee cap, and lesser wounds from German bullets. Twice he was jabbed by a German bayonet.

"After that," says Williams, "I wasn't good for much."

His service was as commander of a machine gun company in the 80th Division, one of the first divisions to go to France. Prior to the war Williams worked in the government printing office.

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Great care and infinite patience is exercised in the making of these dissolves, as the slightest difference of position means the tedious re-taking of the entire scene. However, all this is recompensed by the reception accorded this truly great dramatic comedy of Charlie Chaplin's.

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One little pig goes to market—And one little pig goes to Dimitri Buchowetzki, noted foreign film-director, just before he begins any motion picture.

Which adds little live pigs to the list of good luck emblems which also includes horseshoes, white horses, red-haired girls, and other symbols of one sort and another.

"It's a little superstition I have never been able to cure," explained Buchowetzki. "Over in Russia a pig is regarded as an emblem of good luck. The smaller the pig and the whiter it is the better the luck."

"Long ago I formed the habit of having a small whitish pig on the set every time I started a new picture, and I haven't been able to get away from the feeling that something will happen if the custom isn't faithfully followed."

That explains why William Cowen, Buchowetzki's assistant, brought a small white pig on the set the morning the cameras started clicking on "Graustark," the new Norma Talmadge starring production which Buchowetzki directed under the banner of Joseph M. Schenck for First National.

It occasioned considerable comment and no little mirth among the supporting players, including Eugene O'Brien, Roy D'Arcy, Marc Lawrence, Michael Vavich, Frank McDermott, Albert Gran, Lilla Curry, Winter Hall and Wanda Hawley.

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AT THE THEATRES

COMEDY FAVORITES ADD MIRTH TO NEW PLAYHOUSE SHOW

Louise Fazenda, Hank Mann and Lydia Yezenski, three comedy favorites of old, are delighting audiences as funny boarding house characters in John M. Stahl's photodramatic achievement, "The Wanters," showing at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

Like from this boarding-house that the heroine, Myra Hastings, portrayed by Marie Prevost, sails forth into the world as a chronic "wonder" and obtains a job as servant in the household of a millionaire, she has many close to luxuries she has always yearned for. And though her romantic adventures eventually carry her to a high place in the social scale, Myra Hastings learns that there are worse places than the old boarding house, that there are meaner people than its boarders, and that the problem of the "wonder" is one of the hardest things in the world to solve.

COLISEUM COMPANY WIN DANCING AND SINGING LAURELS

The stage offering, "Midsummer's Dream," and a picture which is claimed to be one of the most remarkable ever produced, make a worth while bill at the Coliseum Theatre. The popular players appear in a play abounding in comedy, excellent musical numbers and good dances. Every member of the company gets an opportunity, and all work hard to make the programme the success it has proved to be.

They played to a crowded house last night and had a great reception, and then the whole company adjourned to the Press Club hall at the Empress Hotel, where Eileen Allwood, George Brydson, demonstrated the Charleston, and Eva Hart, May Rodwell, Ruth Hamilton, Frank Allwood and George Olsen gave selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Both as dancers and singers the Coliseum company scored great successes.

CHAPLIN PLAYS CHICKEN ROLE IN HIS LATEST FILM

Ever since Charlie Chaplin presented "The Gold Rush" at the Dominion Theatre, his friends have been accusing him of having spent most of his spare time in a barnyard so perfect in his delineation of a chicken in this great comedy.

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Penny Showers Stop So Charleston Dancers Start Stone Shower

New York, Oct. 31.—Pure, unadulterated art can not withstand the taint of commercialism on Broadway for long.

Only a few weeks ago little dainties would gather about the theatre lobbies and entertain between acts and after the show with quaint and fancy steps of the Charleston. They seemed quite an industry and occasional cheers of ward of smiles and occasional cheers.

At times a penny or two would be tossed their way and their dancing would be renewed with vigor.

It soon came to pass that pennies grew into nickels and dimes and when the shower ceased the dancing ceased. Often theatre goers would forego the second act to stand on the street to watch the diminutive dancers.

And then a convention of some sort or other was held in town. Wind-blown and hands became free. Dollar bills were tossed to the curbstone.

Charleston dancing became an industry and a collection of nickels and dimes would bring only a few steps. Then business fell off.

The little pickaninies decided that if those who watched them would not shower them with coins they would shower the watchers with stones.

The last night, they gathered across from one of the theatres and peppered the departing crowd with pebbles. As the lovely Julia Hoyt walked out, unscathed even though she had been a Charleston entertainer, she was struck on the ankle with a rock and could hardly hobble to her car.

This and other incidents brought about the end of the entertaining urchins of Times Square. The police chain them from corner to corner, and they have gone back to shoe shining.

Broadway Glory Is Fleeting Thing

New York, Oct. 31.—The glory of Broadway is a fleeting thing. Arnold Daly came back to the famous Boulevard this week—in a second-class passage paid for with borrowed money. Arnold Daly was in his day one of the most popular and most richly rewarded actors in town.

And there is Bill Fallon, the young attorney who promised to become one of the greatest legal lights of the country until he fell in with poor company. Bill was a great spender and a great good fellow. But when he stood in court to defend himself and to prevent being sent to jail, he stood alone.

He won his own case and became a hero again. But he didn't go back to all the leeches who had clung to him in prosperity. His way in the legal profession became a hard one and he was almost forgotten by the public until he was employed as counsel in the love piracy suit brought against Wilda Bennett.

Australian Wheat Districts Need Rain

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The wheat crop in several of the states of Australia is now in a critical condition on account of continued drought, according to a cable received from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome. The October rainfall was very unsatisfactory throughout the country and unless there is an immediate general rainfall the wheat crop will be very short.

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For his recital at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, November 11, at 8.30 p.m., Efrem Zimbalist, the famous violinist, will play the following programme: 1. (a) Prælude and Allegro, Pugnani-Kreler; (b) Symphonie Espagnol, Lalo; Allegro non troppo, Andante, Allegro; (c) Nocturne, Chopin-Wilhelmy; (d) Valse, Chopin-Spalding; (e) Persian Song, Glinka-Zimbalist; (f) Molly on the Shore (Irish Reel), Granger; (g) Liebeslied; Kreler; (h) Ronde des Laitins, Bassini. Emmanuel Bay will be at the piano. Zimbalist is the first of the three great artists to be brought to Victoria this season by the Ladies' Musical Club. Others of the trio are Anna Case, Metropolitan Opera Company's soprano, and Germaine Schmitter, pianist.

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AND THEN THERE'S THAT OLD MATTRESS I WANT TAKEN TO THE ATTIC AND THE LAWN FURNITURE TAKEN TO THE STORE ROOM - AND LET'S SEE -

THERE'S THE DOOR BELL - I'LL ANSWER IT

THAT'S SWEET OF YOU - TO HIMSELF

JOE HERE'S A MAN WHO SAW YOUR AD FOR A VALET -

YEH-H I SAW YO' AD

WELL-- COULD YOU HANG CURTAIN RODS - ?

YAS-SOH BOSS-- AH USED TO WUK IN A CURTAIN ROD FACT'RY I WAS

DO YOU SPOSE YOU COULD LUG A BIG MATTRESS TO THE ATTIC-- IT'S HARD WORK

WHY BOSS DIDN'T AH USED TO WUK IN A MATTRESS FAC'RY-- AH SURE DID-- YAS-SOH BOSS I IS!

WELL HOW 'BOUT BUILDING GRATE FIRES-- BEATING RUGS-- CARRYING FURNITURE -

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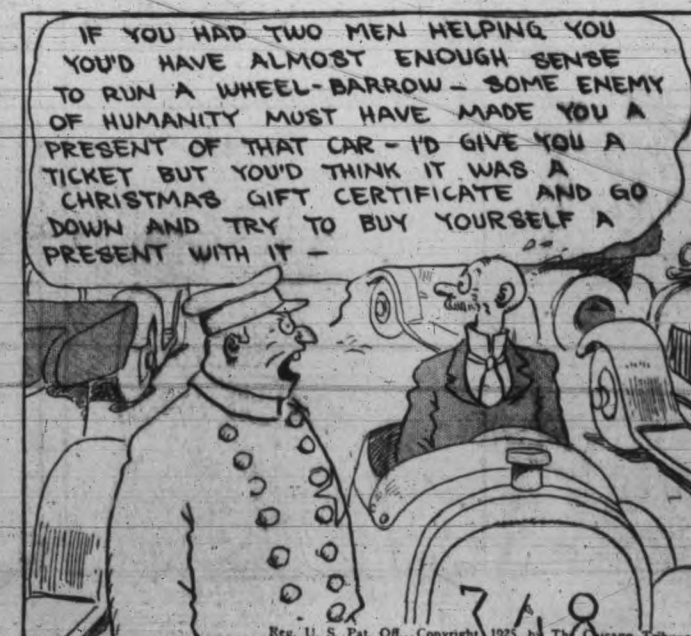
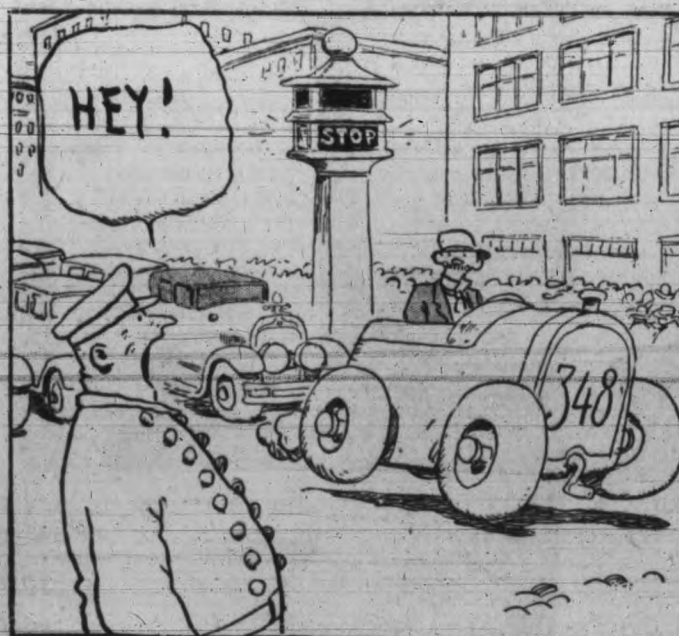
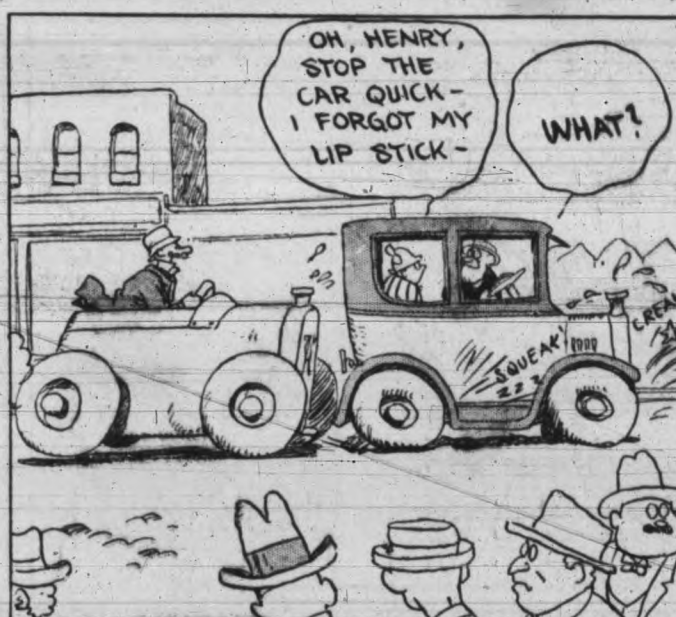
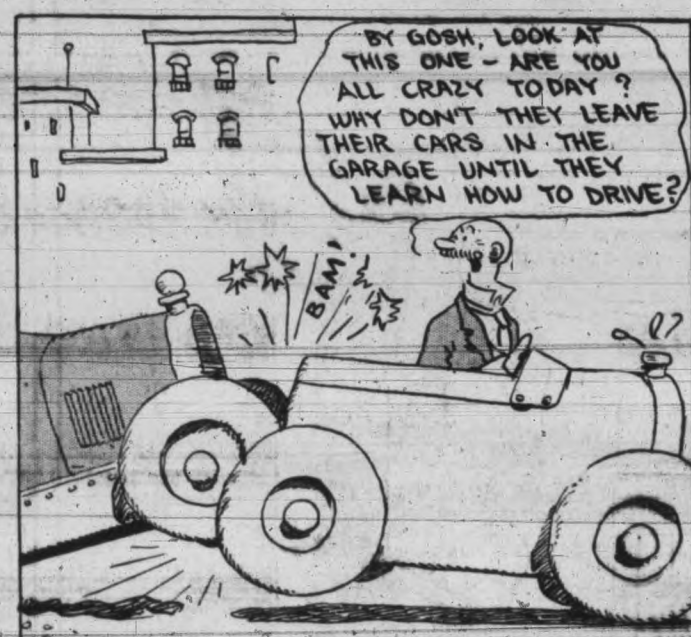
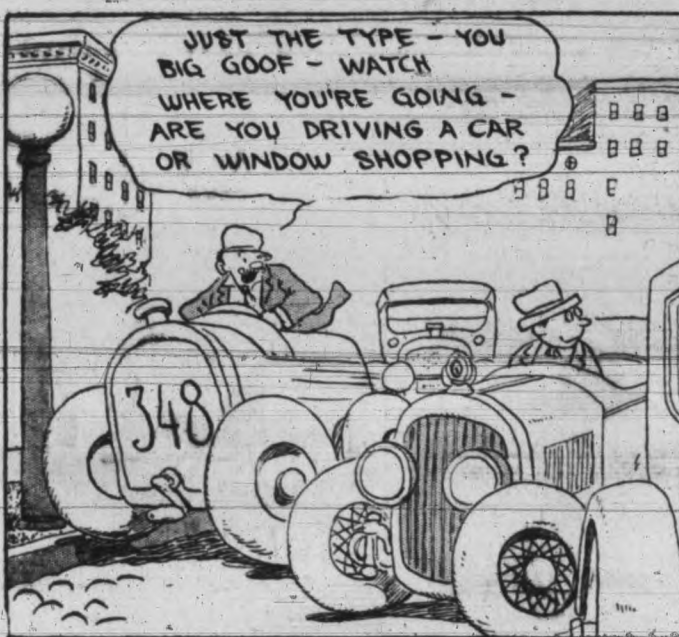
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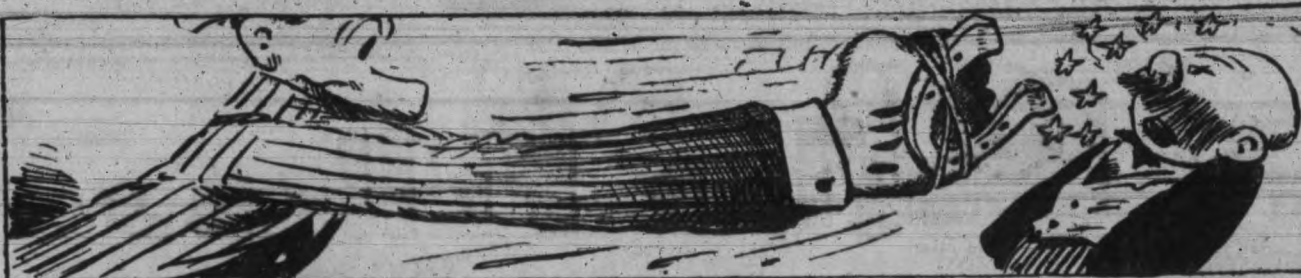
YES-YES-I KNOW I WANTED A VALET BUT ANYBODY THAT LIKES TO WORK THAT BAD DESERVES RECOGNITION-- BELIEVE ME HE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME BLESS HIS DEAR LITTLE HEART-

IT'S ALL RIGHT OF COURSE BUT YOU'VE BEEN HOLLERING FOR A VALET-- A GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN! I'VE BEEN SAYING RIGHT ALONG THAT A MAN OF ALL WORK IS SO MUCH MORE PRACTICAL! I TOLD YOU SO NOW DIDN'T I?

AND SO- FAR- FAR INTO THE NIGHT

BRIGGS





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1925

MUTT AND JEFF ❖ A Nearly Perfect Labor Saving Invention ❖ By BUD FISHER



AT LAST I'VE FINISHED THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE! THAT'S GREATER THAN ANY OF KID EDISON'S INVENTIONS!



MUTT, I FORGIVE YOU FOR HITTING ME IN THE EYE YESTERDAY! LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO HOLD A GRUDGE! MITT ME!



LISTEN! I JUST INVENTED A GREAT LABOR SAVING DEVICE AND I'M GONNA GIVE YOU HALF INTEREST IN IT JUST BECAUSE I LIKE YOU!

WHAT IS IT LIKE?



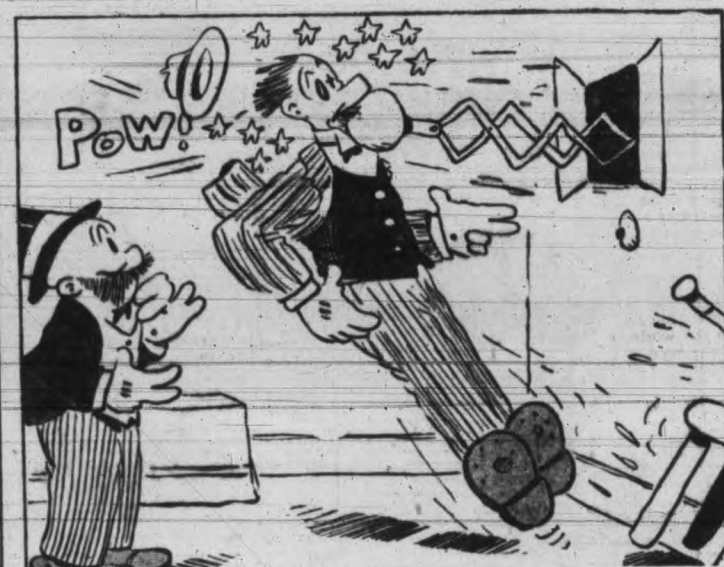
I CAN'T VERY WELL EXPLAIN IT - YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE IT!

IF IT'S A LABOR SAVER WE'LL GET RICH!



JUST PRESS THAT BUTTON AND YOU'LL BE SURPRISED!

THIS, EH?



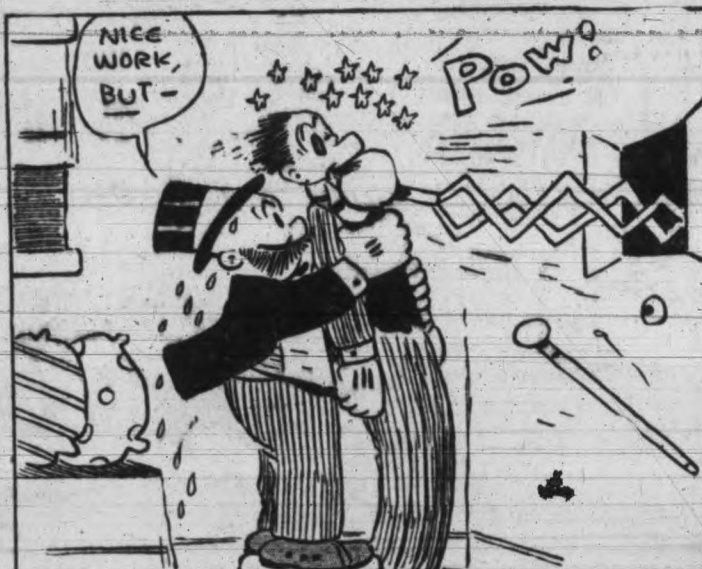
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SEE? AIN'T THAT A GREAT LABOR SAVER? YOU GOT SOAKED ON THE JAW WITHOUT ANY EXERTION ON MY PART AT ALL!



NOW WE'LL TRY IT AGAIN!



NICE WORK, BUT -

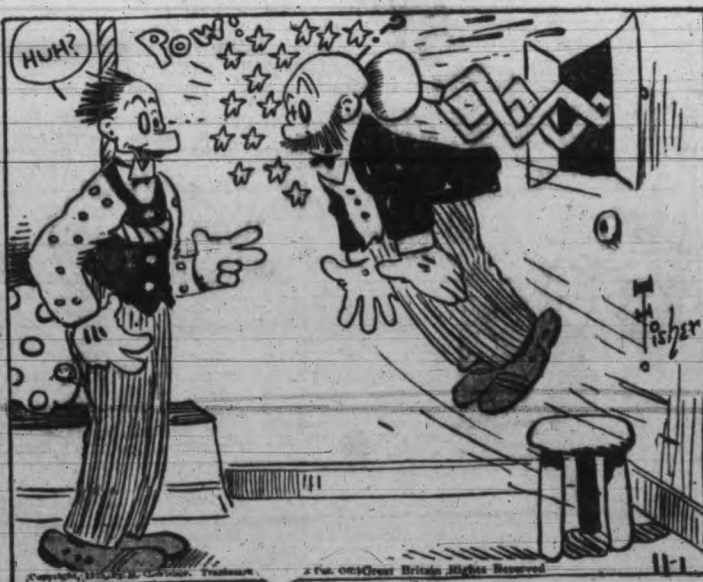
POW!



IT'S HARD WORK TO HOLD YOU UP! I GOT IT! I'LL SUSPEND YOU FROM THAT GAS JET!



ALL I GOTTA DO NOW IS PUSH THE BUTTON AND -



HUH?

POW!

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1925

Real Fishermen Love Vancouver Island

For Big Fighting Grilse and Wild Threshing Salmon

Rain or Shine, Summer or Winter, There is Sport for the Angler Who Jumps From His Blankets in the Cold Grey Dawn to Steer His Craft Along the Shadowy Depths or Across the Rippling Waters Where the Sport is Perfect

VANCOUVER Island has been widely advertised as a fisherman's paradise. Loyal Islanders have lustily sung its praise. The Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau has circulated scores of articles—profusely illustrated to distribute among prospective holiday-makers telling them of the delights of fishing on Vancouver Island. Visitors have come here to fish from all corners of the globe, and no wonder. The claim is made that no place in the world can offer better sport for the keen angler—the real enthusiastic sportsman who takes fishing seriously as it should be taken—than is found in the waters of Vancouver Island.

Fishing, like any other worth-while recreation, requires a great degree of hard work, and sometimes no little discomfort, to be carried on with any degree of success, more especially during that season of the year when daylight

taken, not in haphazard, nonchalant fashion, but paying strict attention to it as a business, even at sacrifice to himself, is the man who gets the most enjoyment out of it. Fishing is a hobby, like the majority of other popular pas-



After salmon from an Indian dugout

does not come until somewhere around six o'clock. There are few spots where fishing can be carried on throughout all seasons of the year, rain or shine, Summer heat or Winter cold, as is the case in and along the Saanich Inlet, up Finlayson Arm, one of its branches, and the nooks and crannies of this great waterway, or any other of the waters of Vancouver Island.

If it is worth while going fishing at all, it is essential to be up and away early in the morning.

Early morning and late afternoon are the recognized times when the big, fighting grilse, or the wild, threshing salmon take to the spoons and tax the strength and ability of the fishermen in the process of landing.

It is on the change of the tides, that the best results are obtainable when a man is after fish.

HOT COFFEE

The serious fisherman, the man who takes his sport as it should be

times of the out-of-doors.

When, in the damp mists of a Fall morning, the fisherman climbs out from beneath a pile of grey blankets and steps into his clothes, he must have serious intentions as far as fish are concerned, or he will not venture farther in his sport than the steaming coffee pot that goes with his breakfast.

But if he is after fish and means to take some, he has his boat in the water, lines carefully prepared, poles examined and wound in weak spots, spoons shined, hooks sharpened, weights on hand, and a gaff stowed away some place where he can get to it quickly, all before the sun strikes the water, and before the morning mists, that precede the day, have been dispelled. He must take his seat, probably well wet with the night dew, and, coming often in contact with ice-cold water, start his day's sport.

MAYBE THEY BITE

If he is fortunate, the fisherman gets a strike early. The fact

ENTICING THE SILVERY TROUT FROM A BACK EDDY OF GOLDSTREAM



that the fish are biting will encourage him.

He will not notice the cold in the excitement of landing a fighting, shining grilse.

His blood will run fast and his body will be warm, if he must tussle with a lively twenty pounds of salmon on a 100 or 200-foot of line, that takes more than minutes to pull into the boat.

Fishing, however, is a gamble. If the fish won't bite, then the fisherman just sits and waits.

Sometimes he changes his spoon,

shortens his line, lets it go deeper, slows down his boat, speeds up, or one of a hundred other little tricks of the man who catches fish by trolling.

But the early morning troller is a patient man. Although hours may pass without his getting a fish, he will steer his boat carefully along the shadowy depths near the shore, or out across the rippling water where the salmon may lurk.

ON SAANICH ARM

Old-time fishermen who frequent the waters of Saanich Arm, tell that this year has been remarkable for fishing in their chosen spot. Usually the season of good fishing starts in July and finishes with September. But through October the grilse are biting hard, and the big salmon, tasty, tender, fighting springs, are to be had with the right kind of tackle.

Every Saturday and Sunday the waters of Finlayson Arm, which is merely a continuation of the waters of Saanich Inlet, which branches into two parts near its termination, are dotted with fishing craft. The majority of experienced fishermen are on the water early. Six o'clock, seven o'clock, and there are a few scattered boats plying across the Inlet. Eight o'clock finds new craft creeping out to participate in the fun, and as they pass one another fishermen call out and inquire as to each other's luck.

GET NICE CATCHES

"Any luck, Mac?" some voice will call across the intervening stretch of water to a fisherman that works out in the haze where his lines go deep.

"Plenty," the answer will come back to the launch that creeps along closer inshore. And the two men pass and lose sight of each other, vanishing on his respective course into the morning mists.

Maybe the fishermen working close in has had little luck. He needs encouragement, and whether or not the man outside has got a load of fish, his words have a psychological effect upon his fellow troller.

Creeping along where the waters are shadowed by rock walls and high, wooded slopes, where the morning mist is thickest, solitary and cold, this fisherman will continue down the coast toward Mackenzie Bay.

Then off the first point of this little cove he will get his first strike. The rubber that gives him his warning stretches until the line is taut.

The fisherman jams the tiller over and swings in a wide circle, for the pull behind denotes a big fish.

Slowly the boat swings back, and steadily the man hauls in his line, and far out behind a leaping spring fights for freedom, but is towed relentlessly by the boat and the feverish haste of the fisherman's hands.

CAME TO THE END

The salmon may take several sharp twists and turns, may break from the water and leap high, but always the line hauls him under again and the man takes advantage of each lull in the pulling of the fish to draw it closer. At length he has it towing close to the boat, four feet out perhaps.

He takes gaff in hand and leans forward to jab the sharp-hooked weapon home.

The salmon twists suddenly, he misses. He is calculatingly careful now, this fisherman, and the fish fights with an inherited and instinctive knowledge for self-preservation. For this is a game fish, the salmon.

The man reaches out again and the gaff strikes down with a splash and a sharp jerk towards the boat.

There is a foaming wriggling under the stern. By a desperate effort the man hangs on and draws the fish alongside, tossing it into the boat the next minute.

"Wow, that's a big fellow!" he will say, wiping the moisture from his brow with a scaley hand. And the salmon will gasp out

young salmon. Others say that it is a specie by itself. Dictionaries call the grilse "a young salmon on its first return from sea." But some experts find fault with this assertion. Where the salmon goes, however, during the years of maturity and before it is ready to return to the spawning grounds where it was born, there again to die, is a mystery to all. It is something which the sea holds a secret and which has not been solved. The connection between the grilse and the salmon is uncertain. They look alike, but there are dissimilar features.

FOR THE SPRINGS

The water best known to fishermen and most frequented by them in the quest for the big Spring or "Tee" salmon, is at the mouth of the Campbell River, just South of Seymour Narrows on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. To there fishermen from thousands of miles away come every year during the months of July and August, striving for a record catch. Campbell River is in direct touch with Victoria by a good motor road, and this is traversed by hundreds of cars during the tourist season



Slack water in the Cowichan

his life up under the canvas for ard.

QUICK WORK

Out in the haze in the mid-channel, where it might least be expected, the grilse are biting freely.

There are two men in a launch. Almost as fast as they can haul them into their craft, they are dragging big, shining grilse from the waters. The lone fisherman heads out past them, and sure enough, the game, fighting grilse soon are giving the new-comer all he can handle.

If he is using two lines, he will have a grilse on both at once, often enough. But then the low only allows him one line, and if he is a good fisherman he will not have more than he can handle with a single spoon trailing out behind.

MYSTERIOUS FISH

To some the grilse is a mystery. Some fishermen claim that it is a

when the salmon catch is at its height.

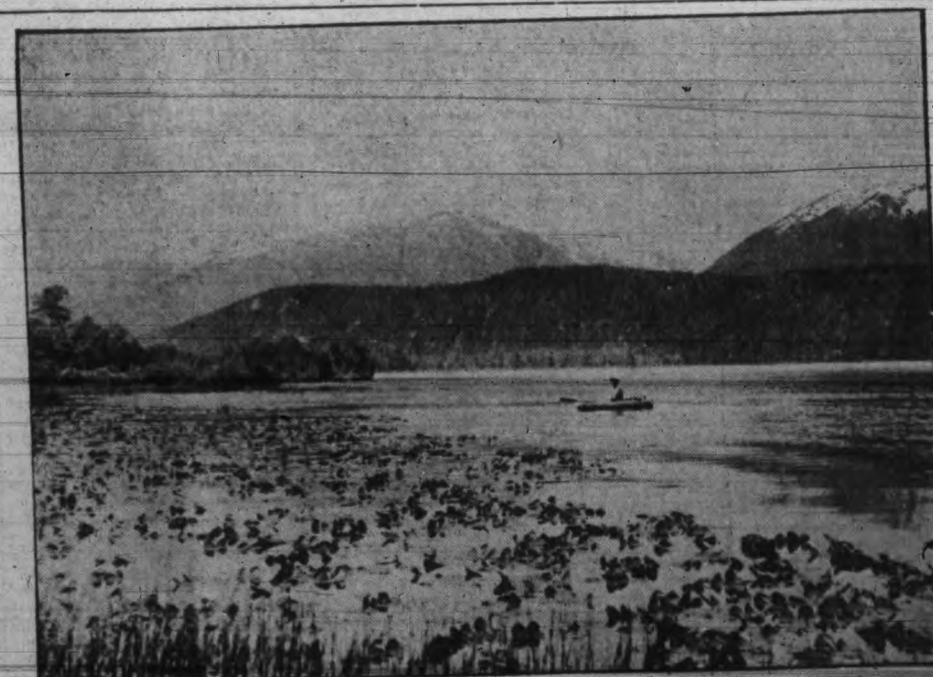
FLY FISHING

But apart from the salmon, caught for the most part by means of a spoon, and seldom tried for with a fly, Vancouver Island boasts some of the finest trout lakes and streams in the world. Island fishermen are famous for their catches. And trout are caught with a fly.

The steel-head trout is probably the most elusive and biggest of the trout variety, but the Dolly Varden and Rainbow and Cut-throat species all are caught in large numbers on the Island. Victoria fishermen, who know the nooks and crannies of the rivers and streams where these trout are most plentiful and most readily hooked, say that there is no place in the world where trout fishing is better and where the delicacy of the fish is more pronounced.



Campbell River: Where the big trout lie



Another scene on the Cowichan River

Exclusive Pictures of Caravan Toiling After Ovis Poli In Tibet



Latest and exclusive pictures of the Roosevelt-Field Museum expedition taken in the snow-covered Himalayas in Tibet before the expedition turned back toward civilization. Top photo shows the long string of mules carrying the Roosevelt baggage across an avalanche on the ascent to the Zogi Pass. Bottom, left, members of the party climbing up to Leh on the Zogi Pass. Right, fording a mountain stream at Ladak on the backs of native attendants, the primitive method of transportation used in emergencies by the sons of the Rough Rider.

Germans Now Seen As Leading In Industrial Aircraft Despite Strict Treaty Provisions Aimed To Limit Them

By MILTON BRONNER

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Taking all the barriers imposed by the Allies, crippled as to the size of their machines, the power of their engines and the load they can carry, the Germans, nevertheless, to-day are the leading commercial aviation power in the world.

They have nothing like the long distance air mail service regularly carried out by the United States. But in the everyday prosaic business of carrying passengers, mail and freight over regularly established lines they have the other countries almost tied to the post.

And it gives the French cold shivers, notwithstanding that France is the strongest military aviation power in the world. For the Germans are building numerous factories for manufacturing planes. They are establishing airdromes all over Germany. They have brought into being a large body of scientifically educated and trained air pilots and navigators.

The Council of Ambassadors of the Allies by the famous nine rules for Germany limited the engine power, the altitude, the speed, the character of the oil to be used, the useful load of airships. But working within these limits the Germans have



Two aeroplanes of distinct types that are subjects of a special study to-day because of their performance results in tests.

to-day cabbaged the air business of a large part of Europe.

There are 132 regularly established air lines in the world. The Germans run either directly or indirectly sixty-two of these.

Over 19,000 miles of German air

routes are regularly covered principally by the great Junkers and Deutsche Luftverkehrs. Only recently the Europe Union was formed. In this combine the Germans are paramount, but it includes Swiss, Finnish, Estonian, Swedish, Danish,

Latvian and Austrian lines. The plan is to use only airplanes of uniform type furnished by the Junker Company. This shuts out the French and British from an extensive field for sales.

In the first half of 1925 the

Deutsche Aero Lloyd machines covered 560,000 miles and carried 15,200 passengers and 226,000 pounds of freight. In the same period Junkers covered 812,000 miles and carried 28,389 passengers, 280,000 pounds of freight and 75,000 pounds of mail. In six years the British have only carried about 60,000 passengers in all.

The Germans have been singularly free from accidents. Everybody in Germany seems to be boosting aviation. The government, not being allowed to have military air fleets is free to spend money in developing civil aviation. Recently the Ministry of Transport, in conjunction with the great aeroplane companies, established a school to train airmen and to give ex-army and navy pilots a refresher course.

But the most striking thing is the manner in which town after town is boosting the air service. Thus not long ago Chemnitz contributed 500,000 marks, of which the municipal government itself gave 200,000. This is to establish an air service between Berlin and Chemnitz and another to Bremen by way of Leipzig and Hannover. Part of the money is also for building an airdrome. All over Germany cities are giving land and money.

The fares charged for air passenger service are about equal to first class railway fare. On long distances there is a saving, because the cost of sleeping cars and meals is cut out.

Men More Vain, But Careless, Says Philosophic Elevator Boy At Waldorf For Quarter Century

New York, Oct. 27.—Princes and paupers, millionaires and four-flushers, presidents and butter-and-egg men—he has carried thousands of them up and down.

And they all know him as "Barney."

The other elevator boys at the Waldorf-Astoria are just "boys" to the patrons. But Barney has been on the elevator for twenty-three years. He has carried three generations of visitors. He has carried brides and grooms to the wedding

suites and he has watched their children grow to adolescence. Barney Garland is an institution.

He will tell you that Teddy Roosevelt always had some pleasant, kidding remark to make, and that William Howard Taft puts a cigar in his mouth just before he leaves the elevator.

Also he will tell you that you can always tell a person of importance by his courtesy. The most uncivil and impatient people are those who are getting their first taste of authority and money and who believe they have to put all forms of servants in their places.

Traveling men on an average, are the chummiest and women are more nervous than men about waiting for the car to start. Men, however, look in the car mirror more than women,

FALL BRINGS HIM LUCK

Artist Tumbles Into Crevasse, But His Rescuer Buys Three Pictures



Herbert S. Kates (below), young artist, nearly lost his life when he fell into a crevasse in the side of The Matterhorn, in Switzerland. He stayed in his icy prison for three days, without food or drink and suffering agony from a broken arm and various bruises. He finally was rescued by a Boston art connoisseur, named Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding thereupon bought three of his sketches for \$1,600 and promised to buy more. Kates has returned to America.

which knocks a popular notion upstairs, and invariably men wriggle their ties about and smooth their hair. Men are growing more and more careless about taking off their hats.

Such are but a few of the observations about human behavior that Barney could let down for you—and there are countless others.

HAS FARM AND BANK BOOK

Barney came from Ireland—County Monaghan to be exact. And, while he has been operating an elevator, he has had his dream planned to a little farm that he bought there before he left and there, he says, he will end his days. Like most people in New York who some day intend to go back to the farm, he has been putting it off and now, he says, he will wait two years more. Then he will have ended a twenty-five-year service.

Meanwhile—so they tell me—Barney has put enough away for the rainy Irish days to merit three bank books.

Which is possibly considerably more than thousands of the passengers he carries to expensive rooms can boast.

And speaking of the Waldorf—there's a fine old society custom connected with that hotel that has become almost tradition.

If you were to pass the hotel of a Monday morning during the opera and concert season you would see most of the social register driving up in limousines and hurrying in.

For twenty-five years some great artist has entertained New York's society leaders at a Monday morning concert. And Barney rather sighs when he remembers the dignified dowagers of yesterday who came up in their horse-driven phaetons and swept in with the "grand gesture."

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KEEPING THE OLD FELLOW BACK



FIFTY-NINE POUNDS OF HEALTHY BABIES—Just one year ago Mrs. William Aldinger brought three sons into the world. They weighed only sixteen pounds altogether, and doctors despaired of saving them. But careful attention brought them through, and now their total weight is 59 pounds. Mrs. Aldinger is shown celebrating their first birthday by wheeling them down the street in the biggest baby carriage on record.

Poison Filched From Deadly Cobra By Indian Tribe Immune To Stings of Serpents

London (By Mail).—There are many places in Calcutta where one can obtain a plentiful supply of snake venom, and it is perhaps significant that Italy is one of the largest buyers of snake venom from India. A large consignment of snake venom accidentally was discovered being dispatched to Italy the other day and on making careful inquiries a correspondent of an English paper in Calcutta was informed about the strange source from which this supply comes.

At the mouth of the Ganges, the sacred river of India, there is a large tract of marshy land called the Sunderbunds. More than half of this tract still is unexplored.

In the Sunderbunds there exists to-day a tribe of snake catchers, purely nomadic, living on boats, who ply their trade between the marshes

venders. Eighty to 85 per cent. of the total tribal strength consists of women, who feel themselves as much at home among the death-dealing reptiles as among human beings.

It is remarkable that the members of this tribe seem to possess immunity from the poison of any type of snake, whether it be the dread hooded cobra or the spotted black snake.

IMMUNE FROM POISON

The English correspondent of The Statesman says:

"After watching a few tricks performed by the women with their cobras, cobras that had their poison glands intact and which struck at and bit the women on the face to their supreme indifference and to my

absolute horror, I parted with the tribe. Before I left, though, I learned that the tribe was quite immune from the poison of any snake whatever. Certainly, from what I witnessed I did not doubt it for a moment."

The women and men of the tribe have to resort to a trick, however, in order to catch the snakes. Most of the day the snakes live underground in little holes which they have usurped from the white ants or rodents—"like a cobra in a ready prepared hole," according to a common saying among Indians about persons who are too prone to allow others to work while they snatch away the prize.

However, the reptiles have one weakness which is fatal to their existence. They are music mad, especially the monotonous music of the reed pipe or the gourd.

The note of the pipe is the one thing on earth they are unable to resist. When it is being played they must leave the safe harbor of their holes and go as near to the player as they can, and then sway to the rhythm of the music. If it is possible for a player to go on for hours on end, he will find the cobra an absolutely perfect listener. To an ordinary mortal, not belonging to this tribe, there is the danger of being quickly dispatched to the other world if he falls in his notes of his rhythm. But this is not

a consideration at all for these snake catchers.

MUSIC TRICKS SERPENTS

They get to an island, surround a likely shrub, and one of them begins to play on the reed. In about ten minutes the krite, or hooded cobra, is seen gliding into the open toward the piper. It stops near him and, raising its hood, begins to sway with the music. The piper waits till he feels that the music has got hold of the serpent, and then he plays the pipe faster and faster, runs it up as high a scale as he can in a great burst of music and breaks off on the top note. The snake stands motionless as if paralyzed, and then the piper calmly walks up to it and, catching hold of it under the head,

pushes it down in his basket, coil upon coil. If there is more than one snake, then the other members of the party calmly appropriate them.

There is a large market in Calcutta for these snakes, especially those of the poisonous variety. Besides the Zoological Gardens at Calcutta, there are innumerable princes and chieftains who boast of zoos and always are willing to buy a few reptiles.

The immunity of these snake catchers is said to have been derived from their being descendants of a snake-man called Astika, famous in Hindu mythology. Astika was supposed to have been born of a sage and a snake maiden, and when once

the King of Hastinapur was, as a matter of vengeance for the death of his father, pursuing a deadly war against snakes, Astika got the King to save the Lord of the Snakes. The Snake Lord gave a blessing to Astika and said that his descendants would never be harmed by a snake bite as long as they did not kill nor attempt to kill any snake. Then, of course, that immunity will cease.

Therefore, however brave the snake catchers of the Sunderbunds may be, some of them will dare even to kill a snake. So long as the snake remains in their hands they must care for it as they would for their own child. When it is sold what happens to it will be, so to say, its own funeral.

"SPARE THE PRINCE" SLOGAN RAISED IN LONDON

Ramsay MacDonald Regains Labor Party Control

COMMUNISM SEEN AS LOSER AT CONFERENCE

Reds Have Failed in Their Efforts to Capture Political Organization

Former Premier Gives Leadership, Which is Considered of Greatest Importance

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times.

London, Oct. 31.—One result of the recent conference of the Labor Party at Liverpool has been the return of Ramsay MacDonald to full authority in his party.

He not only defended the foreign policy of the late Government with vigor and cogency, but he dealt uncompromisingly with communism, and carried his audience with him.

That is considered all to the good, for what labor needs most at the moment is leadership.

The most satisfactory thing about the conference, perhaps, was the vigorous denunciation of communism by Herbert Smith, the miners' president, which could not have been pleasant for A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary.

What happened is that the communists have failed to capture political labor, and undoubtedly they will direct their efforts more strenuously to industrial labor.

The trade union congress at Scarborough spoke with a different voice from that of the labor party conference at Liverpool. In the old days the trade unions were supposed to be the stronghold of moderation as against the labor firebrands in parliament. To-day, the real danger lies in the trade unions, which offer many chances for insidious Bolshevik propaganda, for the labor party, as a whole, is conscientiously constitutional.

Exactly the same thing has happened in Australia. The development is logical enough, for there is no reason to suppose that the labor party in parliament is any more moderate than the labor party in the trade unions.

Camera Advances Made Known in Centenary Show

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—The camera has become an essential part of Mr. Everyman's equipment, and the interest aroused by the centenary celebrations in photography this year have been sympathetically viewed by a wide circle.

These celebrations, however, were neither elaborate nor extensive and consisted solely, so far as London is concerned, of an exhibition, the principal aim of which has been to demonstrate the advances made in the science during the span of years between the "popular pressman" and the simple little box which did the trick in the days of our grandfathers.

The story is not a very wonderful one, for the principles of camera construction are the same now as in those days, and an old camera with a modern lens would still hold its own. The advances must be looked for rather in new and extraneous branches created by developments in other sciences. The exhibition, for instance, included examples of photographs received by telegraph, sculpture by photography, color processes, and works by the finest experts not only of this country but also of France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Austria.

Birth of Omnibus To be Commemorated

London, Oct. 31.—Plans to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the omnibus in Europe have been launched, here but whether the celebration will be held in London or Paris has not yet been decided.

It was in 1825 that the first omnibus lumbered through the streets of Nantes, France, although it was not until four years later that a similar vehicle appeared in England. To-day there are 35,000 omnibuses, most of them double deckers, operating daily in London.

King George Reads His Bible Daily

London, Oct. 31.—"King George has let it be known that he reads a chapter of the Bible every day of his life," Rear Admiral A. R. Emdin said in a speech at a "Bible and Empire" demonstration held under the auspices of the World Evangelical Alliance.

Admiral Emdin's speech was a condemnation of Bolshevism on account of its rejection of the Bible.

Sues For Divorce



Lord Illingworth (lower), British Postmaster-General in the cabinet of Lloyd George from 1916 to 1921, suing his wife (above), for absolute divorce. He charged Lady Illingworth with unfaithfulness.

Actors and Actresses To Get Sunlight Baths At Drury Lane Theatre

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—If the latest innovation here is to be regarded as any criterion, actors and actresses will of all fortunate folk, be regarded as the most fortunate—that is, if they appear at Drury Lane.

On the excellent principle that physical fitness makes for high efficiency in the histrionic as much as in any other profession, the directors, after carefully considering the various schemes for the welfare of their employees and artists, hit upon the provision of artificial sunlight plants, the beneficial influence of the rays of which has been proved to the hilt by medical experts from Dr. Rollier downwards.

Physiologists of high standing were therefore consulted, and to-day sunlight baths of the latest and therefore the most expensive kind were opened.

Under the control of qualified doctors these baths will be available for every worker at the theatre, from the star to the carpenter's boy, and, as Sir Alfred Butt has observed, "a practical and desirable result should be the continuance of the run of 'Rose Marie' until every male member of the company has a white beard."

Queer Epitaphs Collected in Book

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—Although W. H. Bebbie has printed a large collection of epitaphs, ancient and modern, in his new book. He has many others by him for another volume. Those who read this first selection will look eagerly for its successor. It is only possible to quote an example or two—this, for instance, on a Scottish tombstone: "Erected to the memory of John MacFarlane, Drowned in the Water of Leith By a few affectionate friends. Two inscriptions in another churchyard: "Here lies the remains of Thomas Nichol who died in Philadelphia, March, 1759. Had he lived he would have been buried here."

Rats in Britain Eat \$350,000,000 a Year

London, Oct. 31.—Rat experts estimate that it costs England £76,000,000, or about \$350,000,000 a year to feed its rats.

Ham Bone Club Seeks Quarters

London, Oct. 31.—Members of the Ham Bone Club, a London resort of artists and writers, are in search of a home where they can in peace and quiet pursue their avocations. They plan to have their own village in the south of France.

Giving Millions Away, Rich Briton, Who Invented Cigarette Machine, Hopes He Will Die a Poor Man

By MILTON BRONNER

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

LONDON, Oct. 31.—When you are young it's fun to make money. When you are old it's fun to give it away.

"When you are young you think of the pleasure you can buy for yourself. When you are old you think of the pleasure you can buy for others."

That's the philosophy of Bernhard Baron, of the watering place of Hove, who in London is the millionaire head of a cigarette concern.

His career in some ways ran parallel to that of the late Samuel Gompers. Gompers, born in England, and Baron, born in Russia, came to America to carve their fortunes.

They didn't find the streets paved with gold at the start. Gompers became a cigar-maker. Baron got his first job in a tobacconist's shop. He earned \$4 a week and saved \$1.50. Later he, too, became a cigar-maker and worked at the bench alongside Gompers. Then he invented a cigarette making machine, brought it to England and became head of a great business.

Gompers died comparatively poor. Baron will probably die a poor man as he is giving his riches away as fast as he can. His fortune has



BERNHARD BARON

never alienated him from the working class. Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson, leaders of the British Labor Party, are his intimate friends. And at the last election, when the Labor party made ready to appeal to workmen for their pennies, Baron started things going by a gift of \$25,000.

His is a widower seventy-four years old, and before starting on his campaign of giving, bestowed \$1,500,000 upon his relatives.

"I have made tons of money in my

time," said Baron. "I am still making money. But money as such gets me very little. I am not a sporting man. I never cared a rap for high society. I have no desire for honors and titles.

"I am finding out that one of the supreme joys is giving. And especially to charity. Charity has no religion, no nationality, no race. It springs from something higher than ourselves. For instance, when I see a sick man in a hospital getting well again and know that I have enabled that hospital to serve him, well, that gives me a glow. I feel a personal interest in that man. He is my brother. So I intend to go on giving until I die."

Baron's recent gifts have been:

\$50,000 for the building of the Mid-dlesex Hospital, London.

\$40,000 for a new wing to the Hove Hospital.

\$4,000 to clear the debt of the Hutchison House Club for Working Lads in Aldgate, London.

\$3,000 to the Leman Street Girls' Club of Aldgate.

\$50,000 for the new Jewish University in Jerusalem.

\$55,000 for the Liberal Jewish Synagogue Building Fund.

\$12,500 for the London Jewish Maternity Home.

\$50,000 to the London Jewish Hospital.

SUNDAY MOVIES IN LONDON TO UPLIFT FILMS

Highbrows Set Out on Plan to Get Type of Picture That Suits Them

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—The ordinary movie picture is not loved by the highbrows, but they are going to find a type of film that suits them. For a society has been formed which means to do for the cinema what the Phoenix and the Stage Societies do for the drama.

On Sunday afternoons it intends to experiment with a view to developing higher aesthetic standards, and incidentally, to see if the cinema can be improved on the historical and scientific sides.

Among the members are advanced art critics like Roger Fry, advanced economists like Maynard Keynes, and advanced men of letters like Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells. Celebrated continental film actors will appear in what they call "stylistic" films, and there will be baroque and cubist experiments in decor. This seems a long way from the ordinary film of commerce. It is suggested, for instance, that allied with grand opera the cinema might create a new art. The drawback to this grand opera is that good music is only rarely accompanied by good acting and a reasonable stage setting. The latter might be provided by the film and so prevent lovers of music being distracted by stage absurdities.

New Air Torpedo Is Claimed as Latest Wonder

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—What is claimed to be one of the most remarkable inventions of modern years will be demonstrated in London shortly by high officials of the navy, army, air force and post office.

It is the work of Capt. Allan J. Roberts of Wellington, New Zealand, who has already gained an international reputation for his numerous inventions dealing with the wireless control of airships and of torpedoes.

His new invention consists of a non-interferable aerial torpedo, which is directed from the safety of the ground, and cannot be controlled by any outside influences.

In an interview Capt. Roberts dealt with the immense advantages such a weapon possesses, and its natural effect on modern warfare. Primarily speaking it takes the shape of a miniature aeroplane built on the usual lines, he explained. Once in the air it can be sent in any direction from the ground, and can be used exactly like the torpedo fired from a warship. It could be loaded either with a torpedo or with high explosive, he said.

England Seeking To Solve Mystery of Frayed Collar

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—The mystery of why collars are frayed and buttons broken when the attention of the British government. "This became known through the announcement by the Department for Scientific and Industrial Research that for a four-year period it has contributed to the British Laundry Association the sum of £12,695 (about \$63,000) to further the attempt to find means for preventing fraying of collars and the destruction of buttons.

Nevertheless, collars still come home with saw-tooth edges and shirts return buttonless.

Shaw's 'Mrs. Warren,' Revived in London, Now Fails to Shock

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—The outstanding recent theatrical event has undoubtedly been the revival at the Regent of a play that is now more than thirty years old.

The censor of the "minstrels" had already expressed his respect from the audacious pen of George Bernard Shaw, but "Mrs. Warren's Profession" proved altogether more than he could countenance. A modern audience, better accustomed to the outspoken discussions of social and moral questions, receives the play with absolute equanimity.

It is interesting now not for the audacity of its theme, but for the light it casts on the development of the genius of the dramatist. Here is found the wit, the sincerity, the vision and the perfect dramatic sense that were later to produce such masterpieces as "Man and Superman," "Caesar and Cleopatra," and "St. Joan."

"Mrs. Warren's Profession," in spite of thirty years oblivion and except in superficial things, is as fresh to-day as it was when it was written, and it can no longer be regarded as an outrage on good taste and good morals, for it has been borne in upon a younger generation that Mr. Shaw is not only an amusing writer but a very earnest social reformer.

The Macedonia Players with their producer, Esme Percy are being congratulated on the addition of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" to their excellent repertory of Shavian plays.

Living Costs High For Irish-English

Dublin, Oct. 31.—The cost of living figure in the Free State is officially reported as 88 per cent. higher than in 1914.

The figure for Great Britain and Northern Ireland is 73 per cent. higher.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MAKES ENGLISH DRIVE

Great Scheme of Expansion Undertaken in Southern Countries; Gains Seen

London, Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—A big scheme of Roman Catholic activity is put forward by the Bishop of Southwark, Dr. Amigo, in the "counties of Surrey, Sussex and Kent."

In addition to the new presbyteries and elementary schools, Catholic places of worship are to be provided at Eastbourne, Peasehaven, Woking, Addiscombe, and South Croydon. Sites for churches at Seaford and Lancing-on-Sea have been presented to the diocese.

Land for future churches and schools have also been procured at Modern, Surrey, Swanley and Whyteleafe. At Billingshurst, a former Nonconformist chapel, the Bishop states has been converted into a Catholic church, and an Anglican hall at Hursley Park has been acquired for Catholic purposes.

Bishop Amigo also announces that a legacy of £1,000 has been received to help defray the cost of the erection of a Catholic church at East Dulwich.

The late Sir Edward Hulton left £5,000 to the diocese for Catholic purposes at Leatherhead. Another benefactor bequeathed £3,000 which will be utilized for the establishment of a secondary school for boys.

Negotiations are pending for the erection of Catholic churches at Bellingham, Cooden, near Bexhill-on-Sea, Ewell Goring-by-Sea, Horley, Huton, near Chatham, Purley, Southborough, Sydenham Hill and Tenterden. Convents are also to be established in different parts of the diocese.

War Bride Claims Share of Hermit's \$6,000,000 Estate

Chicago, Oct. 31.—New interest was injected into the legal contest over the \$6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, aged recluse, with the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Leo Rengel, an English woman, who claims to be the daughter of the late Duke of Buccleuch.

She wrote that while in Chicago on June 27, 1919, she saved an aged man from injury by a motor truck. He asked her name and then wrote on a slip of paper as follows:—"I, Edwin B. Jennings, leave to Marie Rengel of Boston, Minn., \$250,000 for her kind thought. The rest of my property goes to Fred Hill, rest of E. JENNINGS."

Mrs. Rengel said she sent the paper to a Chicago law firm representing some of the heirs at law who are seeking the estate, but it had been returned.

Judge Hugo Friend referred the letter to Judge Scanlan, who is hearing the case of Fred Hill, claimant of the bulk of the estate.

WALES NEEDS REST; NEEDS CALL OF HUNT

Warning Issued That He Needs Respite From Official Duties After Long Trip

Prince Shows Artistic Ability

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 31.—The Prince of Wales is developing into an artist. While away on his Empire tour he was writing some very amusing letters to his friends and illustrating them with quite clever thumb-nail sketches. They say that he inherits this talent from his great-grandmother.

He called on a friend in May-fair before his departure for Africa and found her in her drawing-room nursing a dog on her lap.

"Why, it's just like a baby," he said, and in the first letter he wrote her he drew a little picture of them both.

London, Oct. 31.—"Spare the Prince!" is the slogan being raised in court circles with the return of the Prince of Wales from his six months' tour of South Africa and South America, in the course of which he has traveled 25,000 miles.

A note of near alarm was struck in quarters close to the Prince which have reason to know the strain imposed on him by the arduous trip, during which he has had little or no respite from official duties aside from voyages on board the Repulse.

His main passion is keeping fit—the British public learned with amused sympathy that he is going in for a few extra "daily dozens" which he started on his homeward voyage, in order to counteract the effect of the long official dining to which he had to submit in South America. It is no secret that the heavy programme which he carried out has tried him both physically and mentally.

REST NOW A NECESSITY

"It is nothing less than a duty to draw attention to the fact that inconsiderate and unnecessary demands on the Prince, at a time when he needs a good rest, might conceivably contribute to his compulsory withdrawal from public activity for a period," one court official said, stressing the mental strain and physical energy, as well as the personal self-sacrifice called on from the Prince during the last six months.

Accordingly the slogan is "Spare the Prince—don't overwork him!" The court, through newspapers and other channels of publicity will try to popularize this slogan throughout the country, at least until Christmas, in an effort to restrain those who may be tempted to seek the Prince's services for public as well as private functions from pressing their ill-timed demands on him.

The Prince's official engagements will be reduced to a minimum. The only important date he has even tentatively considered is a visit to Ireland, but this of course, will depend on circumstances. The report which the Ulster Boundary Commission may issue within the next few weeks may create conditions which would put such a trip out of the question.

Whether an effort to keep the Prince out of the limelight will prove successful, as the court and government desire, however, is quite another question. With his personal tastes running just in the opposite direction, the Prince has a positive genius for having coped with the strain of his duties and does not do so. The enthusiastic warmth of the welcome extended to him on his arrival here showed that public interest in him has not been impaired, to say the least, by his prolonged absence.

It is safe to predict the Prince will leave undone one thing and will do another, both of which are likely to stir up renewed discussion. He won't get married—unless the secret of his intentions is being better kept than usual in royal circles—and he will spend most of the winter riding hard to hounds—and doubtless take some tows.

This combination seems calculated to reproduce the near constitutional crisis which surged up a couple of years ago, when the prince displayed much more interest in riding his neck over stiff forelocks than in leading a bride to the altar. The talk about his persistent bachelorhood will be flicked into life again if the persistent report proves well founded that the court is only waiting his return home in order to announce the engagement of one of his second brothers, Prince Henry, to the daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch.

That Prince Henry as well as the Duke of York should wed, while the Prince of Wales remains single, might be passed over by the British public with high disappointment, but a deeper emotion will be aroused if his royal highness resumes his interrupted career, as the hardest and most reckless rider to the hounds in all England. It is known he has expressed a wish after the strain of his tour to plunge back into the sporting life from which he derives a maximum of pleasure and relaxation.

She Out-Jockeys Men in Horse Race



At the running of the Newmarket Ten Plates at Newmarket, England, Miss Eileen Joel, shown on "Hoggar," came in first in a four-mile race beating the male jockeys to the finish. Another woman came in second, the men finishing well in the rear.

English Bread Gougers Yield To Publicity Under Threat of White List

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It looks as if the position of the middleman would soon be made uneasy in this country. Lord Bradbury and the Food Council have been on the track of the bakers, declaring authoritatively that the price of a loaf is too high. Now Lord Bradbury is not only a man of great ability but of the utmost independence. He has no axe to grind and no interest to be afraid of, so when he asks pertinent questions the public will certainly repeat them.

But the loaf is only one item where the middleman warms himself. There is milk, which has now been raised in London to 2s. 4d. a gallon without any apparent reason.

Then there is coal, about which J. H. Thomas has something to say to The Times. The price of coal in London has been recently increased from 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. Into whose pocket, the question is asked, does the extra charge go? Not to the royalty owners; not to the colliery owners or to the miners, since pit-head prices are as a whole decreasing; not to the railway companies, since the only changes in railway rates since 1921 have been in a downward direction. The presumption is that it goes direct into the pockets of the London coal merchants. Lord Bradbury will presently have something to say about this, it is expected.

London, Oct. 31.—The value of "pitiless publicity" used as a weapon to reduce high prices artificially maintained by monopolistic combinations was strikingly illustrated this week by the British Food Council. Although destitute of any legal power to give force to its recommendations, and without power even to compel business firms to come before its body, nevertheless, it compelled the very strong association of master bakers to make two reductions in the price of bread.

Thousands of British housewives are singing the praises of the council, as a result. In fact, it is probably the most popular

cast a "white list" of all baker shops selling bread at ninepence. That night all of the morning newspapers were called on the telephone and were informed by the spokesman for the bread combine that the price of a loaf of bread was being cut by the national association to ninepence. But, while the housewives rejoiced, the fury of the combine knew no bounds.

It was injudicious enough to issue a flaming appeal to its members which sounded like one of Napoleon's appeals to his army. This message read:

"Our trade is passing through a time of great difficulty and tribulation. We have been jockeyed about by the millers' prices, deliberately engineered into a false position by the food council, denounced and ridiculed by the hostile and sensational-loving press and scorned and boycotted by the misguided housewives."

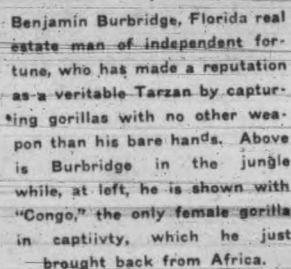
After continuing in this vein for some length it concluded: "Bakers of the British Isles, stand firm; get together and oppose a united front to the under-cutter, the press, the food council and the carping housewife alike. We can win if we stick together." Now the council, it is reported, believes that the bakers can sell bread for 8½d. a loaf, and it means to compel this further reduction.

It is significant that the bakers' combine has climbed down and has announced its intention of appealing before the Food Council to explain why the price of bread cannot be lowered any more at the present time.

Modern Tarzan Finds Florida Real Estate Too Slow So He Tempts Fate in African Jungles, Bringing Home Alive First Female Gorilla

The other is Miss Alyce Cunningham of England, who came to America a few years ago with the world famous John Daniel, now his own

he told his listeners, but quickly added: "But that's what they all say."



Africa bringing with him "Congo" the only female gorilla in captivity. He captured several more, all but two of which died. On a previous expedition he came out with four, of which still live.

"All through my childhood I ate up books about Africa and Congo. For years I went about

"On this last trip I had a hand-just hand fight and won it only the thrusting my arm down a gorilla's throat."

Brent. "I'll be Town Councillor fortnight. Lay anybody ten to

CANINE FOOTBALL STAR—Sport, the mascot of a college town. Fire Department, would rather play football than follow the engines to a fire. Now that the football season has begun he directs the fire house every afternoon to go to the nearby football stadium and chase balls with football teams practicing there.

Bungay." Insofar as it pokes
don'tally at the comic figures of
land it earns the comparison, but
is not as sympathetic as was W.
with some of his people. Reisenb.

ory finds more of poetry and app in the drama, as played by Sol and Marlowe. The principals the stored one's heart a bit deeper. Yet Hampden certainly makes Hamlet a most ingratiating orer for playing him with great sym

Hamlet and John Barrymore.
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"THE CALL OF LIFE," the offering of the season of Actor's Theatre, is magnificently acted. Eva La Gallienne has

To improve worn oilcloth, a spoonful of painter's size to water when washing. This will the surface a fine gloss.

neither party can count on. We must get at those three men to-day. If we don't carry our point to-morrow we shall have Sam Epplewhite or I. Wellesley as Mayor, and things'll

his sleeve—to be duly produced
adjoined inquest. As to
were, he remained resolutely
even to Brent.

To be continued.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

BE FIRE CHIEF IN YOUR HOME HELP YOUR PARENTS WITH CHORES THAT DO MUCH

There Are Seven Fire Hazards Which You Can Help to Defeat

The Home Fire Marshals' Club is growing by leaps and bounds. Besides a host of members in the city the idea is now spreading to many places outside the limits of Victoria and this week there is an inquiry from a little reader at Ladysmith who wants to become a member.

For the benefit of those who have not noticed the first of the club talks of the Home Fire Marshals the main facts are here repeated with a somewhat fuller explanation.

Any girl or boy of sixteen years of age or under may become a member of the club by merely filling their application and by living up to the simple rules of the club. There are no dues to pay. There are no club meetings; but there is going to be a long list of surprises in store for club members before the winter is out.

The idea is that members of the Home Fire Marshals' Club will appoint themselves fire wardens in their own homes and will assist their parents by giving two minutes a day to the simple duties outlined here, with such other duties as their parents may suggest along the same lines.

Members should make out a weekly Fire Hazard Calendar in which they may credit themselves with ten points for each duty they attend to on each day. There are seven main duties, none of them difficult, and so the total marks on each day would be seventy if all were attended to honestly. For seven days that would give a total of 490 points.

The extra ten points may be added when members can honestly say they know how to summon the fire brigade in the correct way when it is needed. In this connection be very careful not to call the fire brigade to a false alarm for there is a penalty for so doing, but have a fireman explain to you how it is done, and then learn where the fire alarm box nearest to your house is located so that you may reach it without confusion by day and by night.

The seven main fire hazards in the home are as follows, and may be altered by your parents to fit into your particular home:

WEEKLY FIRE CALENDAR (October 24-31)

Day of Week	Fire Danger	Remarks	Points
SUNDAY	X		70
MONDAY	X		70
TUESDAY	A	Removed kindling from hearth	70
WEDNESDAY	F	Cleaned up litter of shavings in cellar	70
THURSDAY	X		70
FRIDAY	D	Found and destroyed oily rags	70
SATURDAY	X		70
			490
		Plus 10 points for knowing how to call brigade when necessary	10
		Total points for week	500

Signed _____
Home Fire Marshal.
Address _____
Age _____

THE SEVEN HAZARDS

- Clothing, wood or other material too close to stove, range or furnace. (This includes shavings and all that might burn).
- Ashe placed in other than metal boxes. (It takes many hours for hot ashes to cool and many fires are started from "cold" ashes in wooden or cardboard boxes).
- Matches left where small children or mice can get at them. (Mice chewing matches have started many a fire which mystified people).
- Rags left about in disused places. (Often these rags have paint, oil or grease on them and are apt to take fire without much incitement).
- Gasoline, benzine and other explosive liquids left about carelessly or traces of them on clothing or elsewhere about the home.

that you may not get time to do everything. Then just mark what you do and if it falls short of the full number of points try and do better next day, and so on. If you are away from home of course you cannot mark the card, but that will not be often, in most cases.

Now here is the important part of the club's activities: There is going to be a roll call once in a while, and members with the best report cards, honestly earned, will have something worth crowing about to show their friends.

If there is anything that you do not understand write to the Children's Editor, care of The Times, and it will be explained. The Home Fire Marshals' Club is growing rapidly, and there is room for every one who wants to join. It costs nothing, fine will give you plenty of fun this winter. Send in your name now, and the full details will be sent to you.

HIS PARTNER FOR THE DANCE



A four-hundred-pound bear may not look light on his feet but this one can dance as lightly as a thistle-down, according to his trainer, who is here shown with his pet about to step off for the next waltz.

Owls Play Pranks With Parson's Hat

Most dwellers in the country are familiar with the loud muffled hoot of the brown owl. It is a common bird and it has even penetrated to our provincial towns and the suburbs of London. I have often heard the far-reaching "to-who, to-who-who-who" only a few miles from that city, says a writer in *Tit Bits*.

The female brown owl is one of our most plucky birds, especially when it has young. The bird lays its eggs on chips of decayed wood or other debris lying at the bottom of a hole in a tree. Several nests I have seen have been in trees bordering roads, and passersby have had exciting times. I have been attacked by a furious bird dashing down and striking me.

A friend of mine was once walking along a Welsh lane after having conducted the services at a parish church. There was a mist making it difficult to see more than a few feet. When he reached a certain spot his hat was knocked violently from his head. Being a sporting person, he immediately flung off his coat, turned round, and called upon his adversary to "come on." But there was absolute silence in the lane, and after a few minutes, during which the parson felt around for his assailant, he continued his walk without his hat.

The next morning he went back to the lane to find it, and when he had replaced it on his head, exactly the same thing happened as had taken place the night before. His hat being sent flying with a violent blow from behind. He was able to see that his attacker was a brown owl that had her nest in a tree just above the roadway.

I have noticed a strange thing at some nests of the brown owl. Soon after the young leave the eggs are of them is moved to another hole



WIZARD AT FIGURES—Jimmie Barrett, above, is nine, and in test of his mathematical genius it took him less than one second for each of his years to tell the cube root of 410,172,467.

nearby. How the parents carry them I do not know, but when there are two young, in the nest it will often be found that a few nights later they are in separate holes. The male may look after one, while the female rears the other.

Those who have watched brown owls returning to the nest with food realize what an enormous amount of food the birds do. They seldom touch game, for at night the young partridges and pheasants are tucked away under their mothers' wings. But some gamekeepers still destroy owls.

At one nest of the brown owl in a tree-hole just outside a bedroom window, observers were able to see the kind of food brought to the young. An interesting discovery was made for it was found that if the owls began in the evening by feeding their young with mice, nothing but mice was brought all that night. On a second night moles formed the food; on another night, rats; and on a fourth night, large hawk moths. But each night the parents kept to one kind of food, and I imagine that they were doing this to show their young that the country was full of good Summer seems to pass uneventfully, and to get them used to the various items on the menu.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

Mr. Swivel was much perturbed to find that the three pounds of meat which he had purchased for dinner had mysteriously disappeared. His wife, sitting in the search-and-noticing what she took to be a guilty look on the face of the family cat pointed to it and said: "There's the meat."

"Why," objected Swivel, "that little thing wouldn't get away with three pounds of meat. Still, let's weigh her and find out."

They did so. The cat registered an even three pounds.

"Yes," he admitted, "in pounds tones, there's the meat all right, but where's she at?"

THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL



JACOB'S LADDER.

SO JACOB started on his journey to his Uncle Laban. He lighted upon a certain place and tarried there all night, he took the stones for pillows and lay down to sleep upon the ground. He dreamed and beheld a ladder set up on the earth, the top reaching to heaven and the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And God promised him the land on which he rested and his descendants after him. And he called the name of that place Bethel.

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How Silkworms Are Cared For

The secrets of rearing silkworms have been handed down among Chinese farmers from father to son for hundreds of generations. The Chinese farmers buy silkworm eggs in the Spring. These are very minute and are sold on sheets of stiff paper each containing 200,000 to 240,000.

The egg sheets are placed in a clean basket in a small room, and charcoal fires in earthenware braziers are used to keep the temperature at 80 degrees day and night for nine days.

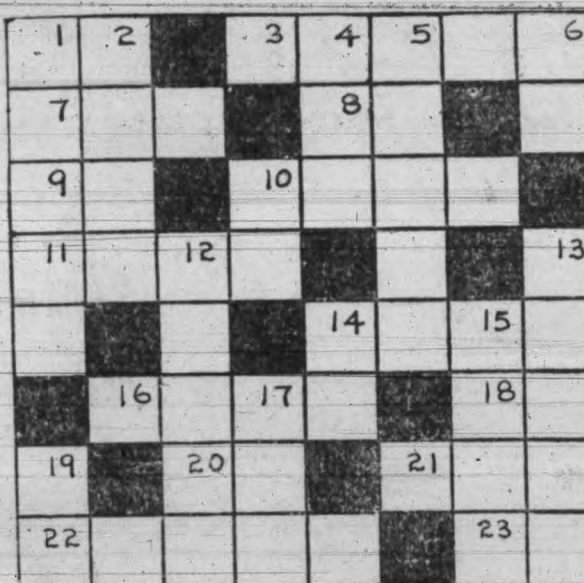
Then the eggs turn green. A day

or two after this the worms hatch. For the first two or three days the young worms must be fed every two hours day and night.

Fresh, soft mulberry leaves are shredded very fine and sprinkled over the newly-hatched worms; their jaws are too weak to chew much of the leaf, but they can pick out the juices.

The worms reach their full growth in eighteen days, says a writer in "The Scientific American." Some idea of their ravenous appetite can be gained from the fact that a group of 200,000, the number hatched from one egg sheet about one foot square, eat a ton and a half of mulberry leaves in a little over a fortnight. On the eighteenth day the farmers transfer the worms to a bamboo rack, and almost immediately they begin to spin their cocoons.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

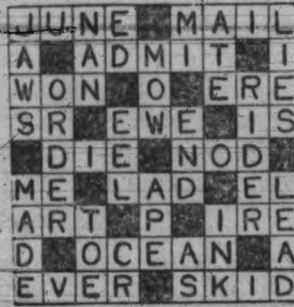


Here is cross word puzzle No. 120 and the answer to that published last week. Two five-letter words and several of four letters are shown in this puzzle, but the majority of the words are of the three-letter kind and should present very little difficulty to even tiny tots. When the numbered square is immediately below a black square it begins a vertical word. When the black square is to the left on the same line as the number, that square is intended as the first letter of a horizontal word. The definitions will guide you as to the meaning of each word. Keep the puzzle patterns as they will make excellent fun on a rainy day.

DEFINITIONS TO GUIDE YOU

No. 120.

1. A prepositional.
2. To be on the feet in an upright position.
3. One of the first things we learn to do in arithmetic class.
4. Part of the verb "to be."
5. A short poem.
6. Small insects.
7. Metal articles in which we cook.
8. Spoken by the mouth, not written.
9. The river in England in which was born.
10. A note of the scale.
11. A boy's name.
12. The ocean.
13. More pure.
14. Part of the verb "to be."
15. Glad, joyful.
16. A girl's name.
17. A common metal.
18. A kind of white, purple or pink flower.
19. To make, accomplish.
20. Like, similar to.
21. At no time.
22. To send out gleams or rays of light.
23. Upon.
24. An open space in a building, any particular part of the surface of the earth.
25. From a lower to a higher place, overhead.



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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Water Gun

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Don't be afraid, Uncle Wiggily! Don't you be at all afraid!" cried Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman. "I'll try not to, thank you kindly," spoke the rabbit.

Mr. Longears and Mr. Whitewash were in the woods together when, all of a sudden, the polar bear gentleman was sitting on a flat stump covered with prickly chestnut burrs. A queer, grinning yellow face was thrust out from behind a tree.

"If this is any of the bad chaps, trying to play tricks, they'll wish they hadn't!" growled the polar bear as he got up off the chestnut burrs. He really liked to sit on them, for his fur and hide were so thick the burrs felt like a sofa cushion, he said. The funny face looked this way and then, all of a sudden, a queer laugh sounded in the forest.

"Oh, I know who that is!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "It's Mr. Gobble Obble, the turkey. And it would not surprise me in the least to find out that the funny yellow face is that of a Thanksgiving pumpkin Jack-o'-Lantern."

"That's what it is!" cried Mr. Gobble Obble, and out from behind the tree strutted the turkey gentleman, carrying over his shoulder a branch on the end of which was stuck the pumpkin face. "Tommy, Jole and Kittle Kat asked me to make this Jack-o'-Lantern for them," said the gobbler bird, "and I did."

"It's a good thing it was only you, with a pumpkin face, and none of the bad chaps," growled Mr. Whitewash. "If it had been the Fox or the Wolf, how I would have



Out strutted the turkey gentleman.

clawed them! And he looked at his long paw nails. "Oh, I would have carved them! I would have carved them! Yes, it's lucky that wasn't their face, and he looked at the grinning pumpkin. "Everything happens for the best," said Uncle Wiggily. "This seems to be a lucky day," and he looked at a four-leaf clover in his button hole. "Will you gentlemen come adventuring with me?" he asked politely. "Thank you, I must be getting back to my ice cave," growled the bear.

"And I must take this Jack-o'-Lantern to the pussy children," said the turkey. "Then I'll go adventuring by myself," decided Uncle Wiggily. "And if you will stop on your way, Mr. Whitewash, and tell Johnnie and Billie Bushytail to come here and get the chestnuts I put on the flat stump, for them, I will thank you very much. It shall be a pushing party, and the polar bear, whose ice cave wasn't far from where the squirrel boys lived. Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods, wondering what his next adventure would be when all of a sudden, he felt a few drops of water on his pink, twinkling nose.

"Dear me! It's going to rain and I have no umbrella!" cried the bunny. "Oh, no, Uncle Wiggily! That isn't rain!" squeaked a little voice. "Excuse me, but I showered you with my water gun!" And out of the bushes crept the Lady Mouse Teacher of the Hollow Stump School.

"Your water gun?" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman in surprise.

"Well, not mine, exactly," said Miss Mouse. "I took it away from Toodle Flat Tail, the beaver boy, in school, yesterday. He was playing with it, squirting water on Jennie Chipmunk. The Lady Mouse held up the water gun. It was a hollow tube, like a popgun, with a pushing handle at one end. Water could be sucked up in the tube, and when the handle was shoved, out sprayed the water again. "That's a fine gun!" said Uncle Wiggily, taking it from Miss Mouse. "If I had that, now, I could—"

But before Uncle Wiggily could say what he would do with the gun, the forest shouted:

"Run! Run! There's a big fire! Run, Mr. Longears! It's all burning!" And what was burning and how it was put out you shall hear in the next story—that is if the molasses cookie doesn't slide down the hamster railing and step on the foot of the stairs.

IT WENT ON STRIKE

Clocks in Irish provincial hotels are not noted for their time-keeping qualities. They are kept more for ornament than use. A traveler went into the coffee room of an Irish hotel. The maid-of-all-work was dusting the mantelpiece. Suddenly the clock began striking.

The maid, with a look of surprise, turned and said: "There must be something wrong with the clock; it's going."

IF DOGS MIGHT TALK WHAT A TALE THEY COULD TELL

Of course it may have all been a dream, but if so it must have been a very realistic dream, for Buster could remember the details of it as plain as anything he had witnessed with his two eyes. Buster was sitting in a cosy armchair before a bright fire on a cold Autumn evening with Chum, a black spaniel pet dog, by his side.

Now it may have only been the heat of the fire and the effects of the cosy chair, but Buster began to feel very drowsy. His head nodded forward and forward and he would lift it back with a jerk. He had one hand on the doggie's head, fondling Chum's silken ears

while that gay little playmate wagged a sleepy tail drowsily against the soft red carpet on the hearth. Presently Buster heard himself say "Now, Chum, if only you could talk, what a story you would have to tell me."

"If I could talk," Buster, in surprise, heard Chum say, "and pray what am I doing now?" Buster rubbed his eyes in amazement; but turn as he would he heard the words coming from his pet dog beside him, and talking away at a great rate.

"That is the trouble with you, Buster," continued Chum, much aggrieved, "you cannot believe a dog can talk. Yet there is not a day goes by that I could not talk to you just like this, if you would only listen."

"But, Chum, you only bark on other days, and I have not heard you talking before," replied Buster in astonishment.

"I bark because that is what is expected from a dog, but I can talk as well as the next one if there were only people there with ears to hear me," said Chum, very distinctly.

"Well, I often wondered what it felt like to be a dog," said Buster, and the remark completely mollified Chum and put him in a good humor again.

"Chum told Buster what it felt like to be a small boy's pet dog. There were many places in the story where Buster said, conscious of it, 'I will never do that again, Chum, truly I will.' But Chum only wagged his tail, and went on with his story.

It seems a dog can hot only talk, but can understand nearly everything that people say to him, Buster learned. A dog follows the faces of strangers on the street and forms a very close estimate of how each man or woman would behave towards himself.

Some strangers they will approach at once, wagging their tails and waiting for the cheery word they know will answer their bark. Others no dog will approach, for in the faces of these persons there is something that says to the dog "Keep off—I don't like dogs, and can't be bothered with you."

Buster learned how miserable a doggie pet can feel when his companion dodges him and goes off to play by himself. How cold and desperate a place is the back porch on a rainy night when the cellar door is locked up and the dog kennel leaks. How hard it is to make ordinary kind mortals understand that a dog needs plenty of clear fresh water to drink, every day, and how unnecessary is the chain which ties him willy-nilly to a fence post while the house is left vacant for a few hours.

There were many bright places in Chum's story, too. Buster learned something of the delight a good doggie has in running to meet its companion coming home from school. Of how pleasant it feels to have someone stop and say, "Good fellow—I wish I had a doggie like you."

Buster was told just why it is a dog needs to have strange things explained to him—and sometimes seems unable to understand why he should stay in one place when he wants very much to go to another.

"If people would only talk more to us there is nothing a dog may not understand," continued Chum. "We can talk, too, and it is only because you and others have not tried to understand what it is we say that

Seaweed Used To Run Engines

Motor cars are running in many parts of the world without gasoline in their tanks. They rely for their power on vegetable alcohol, prepared by modern chemists from fruits, roots, seeds and even flowers. In France, alcohol is extracted from sugar beet, and ten gallons of it have been extracted from a ton of this vegetable. Potatoes have been used for the same purpose in Germany, continues *Tit Bits*.

From fifteen to sixty gallons of alcohol can be obtained from a ton of acorns, horse chestnuts, or figs. In Australia, over 20,000,000 acres are infested by a certain kind of prickly pear, but recently this pest has become a source of profit, for it is said that fourteen gallons of spirit are yielded from a ton of the prickly stems.

Although alcohol is also extracted from artichokes, maize and rice are the richest sources of supply. Seaweed is probably the strangest source from which alcohol for power purposes is obtained. Tons are gathered every year, and after treatment by industrial chemists yield a very high proportion of this motive power.

TAKING NO CHANCES

The street car was crowded, and an old gentleman with a kindly twinkle in his eye took five-year-old Tommy on his lap.

"This will be better than standing, won't it, my boy?" he suggested.

"Yes," said Tommy, rather reluctantly, for he had enjoyed hunching about the car.

"But you want to be careful that I don't pick your pocket," the old man said, in a whisper.

"Can't," Tom retorted, his voice somewhat muffled. "As soon as I saw you lookin' at me I put my fare in my mouth."

BOY HEROES WHO SAVED OTHERS' LIVES



Donald Stovall, left, is the world's youngest life saver. Donald, a small, four-year-old lad, jumped in the Bush River at Aberdeen, Md., and saved the life of his playmate who was going down for the third time. Henri Aguilon, right, of Florac, France, can claim the title of the world's youngest surgeon. His little sister was bitten by an adder while walking through the woods. Henri, although only nine, had the presence of mind to tie a tourniquet, stop the flow of blood and then make an incision with his pen-knife to extract the poison.

HOME INTERESTS
AND ACTIVITIESOld Lady From Dubuque
Speaks Up, Warns Youth

She Urges Young Generation to Pause in Midst of Jazz, Joy-rides and Cocktails to Think of Providing Happy Memories for Their Old Age.



Here is Mrs. Ernestine Lavery of French descent, who is known as "the Old Lady from Dubuque."

How does modern life strike her? What does she think of the glib carefree civilization that doesn't care for the opinion of the older generation?

Mrs. Lavery volunteered to answer these questions for The Times.

BY ERNESTINE LAVERY
(The Old Lady from Dubuque)

THEY call us prudes, these young people. They think we're too old-fashioned to understand them. We can understand their viewpoint. But they can't seem to understand ours. So they dismiss us as "old fogies."

They don't understand that we're worried about them because we know that some day, when they reach our age, the beauty and joy of life will have to be drawn from the past. I am happy because of what I can look back upon. Will these gay young folks be able to say the same thing when they are my age?

Take a few comparisons between my life and theirs.

BACK IN DOBBIN'S DAY

I can well remember how, as a girl, I was thrilled when my beau hitched up Dobbin to the surrey and drove me ten miles to town to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was clean, innocent amusement, and I still like to look back upon it. But what does the girl of to-day do?

She and her young man jump into an auto and whiz to town. There they see some sizzling sex drama, or watch a group of half-dressed "ninnies" kick their legs in the air in some musical comedy. Will this be food for happy memories when this girl is a grey-haired old lady?

When I was a girl every woman aspired to be a housewife, to conduct a home and raise a family of red-checked little children.

Nowadays it seems as if girls only wanted to "hook" a man, to keep on working after marriage, to "run" her husband, and to spend, as little time as possible in the set of furnished rooms that she and her husband call home.

There, you see, I'm using slang, and am not proud of it, either, having been taught to think before speaking, and not to talk unless I had something to say.

I'd just like to see a young couple of these modern days go through what we used to when we started our home—chopping wood for fires, spading ground for a vegetable garden, putting up storm sashes in the Winter and screens in the Summer, and being content with a church social once a month for amusement. Would they do it? Hardly!

"ART" FOR ART'S SAKE

The other day I went to the exhibit of an amateur art society. In the room were a number of children. And the pictures, most of them, were nude. When I protested, these flip young artists just talked about "art for art's sake."

Should those children have been there? Is it any wonder that, when children are allowed to see such exhibitions, they flock later to the theatres where women appear with hardly a stitch of clothes on?

Why, I'm told that in some of the bigger cities the shows have girls who pose, right in front of the audience with nothing on but a little flimsy veil. Art for art's sake, indeed! When I was young we wouldn't have deceived ourselves with any remark like that.

MEMORIES IN MAKING

And the thing that worries me, as I said, is the thought that some day these flip youngsters are going to be old and gray, and then they'll have to get their happiness and contentment out of memories, as I do.

Which is going to give them the most comfortable old age—memories of work and sacrifice and clean, God-fearing play, or of cocktail parties and leg shows and fast auto rides and evaded responsibilities?

Answer that question honestly, and you'll understand the viewpoint of the Old Lady from Dubuque.

Scandalous Divorce Law To Blame For
Unhappy Marriages Says Rose P. Stokes

By GENE COHN

New York, Oct. 31.—Scandal—the price the individual must pay society for freedom—can lead only to soul bankruptcy.

And soul bankruptcy leads to an enslavement far worse than most slaveries. It causes men and women to live together in indecent wedlock after love is gone rather than pay the price exacted by convention.

This is the warning of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the London slum girl who married a millionaire but who went on fighting the battles of the underdog and the radical and the militant. It rises from her recent divorce experiences when, under the New York divorce laws, her husband had no recourse but to allege a love affair outside of wedlock. This, she points out, constitutes scandal in the eyes of the world.

LAW A SCANDAL

"But the real scandal is a divorce law which brings such a situation to pass," Mrs. Stokes points out. "The mantle of shame seems to fall upon the defendant, but it should be placed upon the shoulders of the state where it properly belongs."

Thus it raised again the old, old question—which is more scandalous: the husband and the wife who continue to live together when love has died, or the man and woman who live in love outside of wedlock?

"Mr. Stokes and I have been little more than friends during a great portion of our marriage," she relates. "We had such profound differences of opinion that both of us suffered from the domestic and personal situations that developed. I wanted to be free, even when I lived under the same roof. I begged him to give me my freedom."

BORN IN LONDON SLUMS

The whole life of Mrs. Stokes has



Rose Pastor Stokes

been a fight for freedom as she saw it.

Born in the London slums she

fought her way out and, as a girl, came to America. In Cleveland she became a cigar maker and there her struggle for economic freedom began. She studied and educated herself in literature and the arts. Coming to New York she went on the staff of a Jewish newspaper. She made some little reputation as a writer and became engaged in settlement work, trying to find freedom for other children of the ghetto.

It was there that slum girl met the millionaire, James Graham Phelps Stokes, a man of socialist and humanitarian tendencies. He had interested himself in settlement work. The romance, ending in marriage, attracted national attention.

WAS PACIFIST

But Mrs. Stokes struggle went on—freedom in art expression—and then the feminist and suffrage—then in labor matters, and when the war came she brought herself to the edge of a prison sentence demanding "freedom of speech" for pacifists and conscientious objectors. She had cast her lot on the radical side and there was more than a little scandal at the time.

With the war, she says, she and Stokes became "friendly enemies." This marital break brought her to her latest battle for the "freedom of love."

"Love is always justified," she affirms. "Even if mistaken and ill-considered. The prevailing social customs degrade love and sanctions the unwholesome and degrading and destructive relationship of a man and a woman living together without love. Such a condition—even with the benefit of a Justice of the Peace—violates the very best that is in man and woman."

"During its existence love ennobles the nature of men and women, exalts it and those who go on without it destroy in themselves those elements most worth preserving."

WOMAN'S PLAN FOR
WORLD GOODWILL
FAVORED IN JAPAN

Boston Woman Suggests
Conference of Christians,
Buddhists and Jews

Boston, Oct. 31.—A program for international good will devised by a Boston woman in New York has been so favorably received in Japan that reports indicate concrete action on her plan is in prospect.

A little more than a year ago, when the Exclusion Act was still ranking in many Japanese, Miss Jessie M. Sherwood, former secretary of the Japan Society of Boston, who for years has been a weekly speaker for Japanese students in Boston colleges, was asked to write an article for the Japanese-American newspaper published in New York.

She chose to advance and develop the idea of a religious conference, based on the common objects of Christians, Buddhists and Jews to attain a warless world. She dwelt on the part which religious difference has played in racial prejudice and saw in such a conference an opportunity to dispel misunderstanding on the religions of other lands and bring a greater public support to world peace.

The article, or the idea it embodied, was copied widely and found prominent place in the newspapers of Japan. Among the correspondents that Miss Sherwood acquired was Gendo Nakai of Osaka, a Buddhist priest. He wrote her first that the Buddhists at the Tokyo Peace Exposition had already espoused a similar idea, that a group of priests had visited America to call to the attention of President Coolidge the community of ideals, but that he feared that unless the United States took the lead, as with the disarmament conference, nothing would be done.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN

Recently, however, he wrote again, saying that the first steps toward such a conference had been taken in Tokyo by two quasi-religious organizations. An extract from his letter follows:

"Concerning the religious conference you so ardently propose, I am glad to let you know that recently two resolutions for holding a World Religious Conference passed in two meetings in Tokyo, almost independent of each other. The one in the mass meeting of Religious Talking Society, composed of well known professors, missionaries and priests. The other is in the meeting of professors and students of Religious Course of Nippon University (a private institution)."

"It is reported that both parties concerned will confer with each other to promote their common plan in co-operation. I hope your proposal will be realized in the not far future."

MAKE THE LEAST OF IT

Make the most of your blessings, but fashion your days bids all but the extremely angular to make the least of our figures. There doubtless are some folk who still admire the figure that is a trifle plump, but then they have no eye for fashion. Time was when the very thin woman went to all sort of contrivances to try to hide that fact

from the world, but one almost never hears nowadays of efforts to appear stouter.

All the effort is directed to hide our too solid flesh, even if it is a matter of fact we happen to be not an ounce over weight, according to the life insurance agent's tables.

The scarf is one of the greatest aids to slenderness ever invented. It must have been for the sake of effecting greater appearance of slenderness that dressmakers first hit upon the idea of using those narrow

scarfs that are little more than bands of the material. They are set in the shoulder seam of some of the new frocks and left to hang freely at the back or front. Sometimes they are looped below the waistline to look as slender as possible should take advantage of the scarf whenever possible. However, her scarf should be heavy enough to hang in a straight distinct line. If the material is light then the ends should be weighted down with tassels.

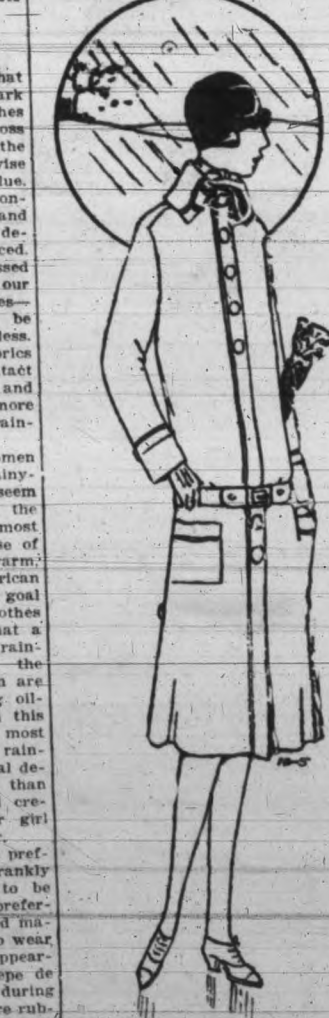
DRESS
By MARY MARSHALL
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Bright Reds, Greens and Violets
Give a Cheering Note on
Rainy Days

The old idea seemed to be that dull dark days called for dull dark clothes. Raincoats or mackintoshes as they persist in calling them across the Atlantic were made in all the drabber shades of grey, likewise black and a dull sort of navy blue. These drab clothes no doubt contributed to the general gloom and one became more and more depressed as the dull day advanced. Before another generation has passed it may be that we shall wear our brightest clothes under dull skies—suitable waterproof clothes to be sure, but gaily colored none the less. To imagine that all light fabrics should be kept away from contact with rain is to ignore the all the violet which are never more lovely than when viewed in a rain-soaked garden.

Even now there are many women who have cheerfully colored rainy-day clothes. Shades of violet seem to have strong appeal and at the same time French resorts the most fashionable raincoats were those of the new petunia shade or of a warm luminous ivory. That American women are working toward the goal of more cheerful rainy-day clothes may be seen from the fact that a certain manufacturer of rubber raincoats reports that at present the most popular shades with them are green, blue and red. Among oilskins, yellow comes first with this concern, and red next. And a most important innovation in rubber raincoats with striking printed floral designs, not a whit less vivid, than those seen on the chintz and cretonne coats that every girl were wearing here last Summer.

American girls seem to give preference to raincoats that are frankly rubber, and do not pretend to be anything else. The French preference seems to be for rubberized materials that make it possible to wear waterproof clothes without appearing to do so. Rubberized crepe de Chine was the favorite during warmer days and now there are rubberized woolen materials from which little suits and ensembles are made. Suede and smooth-faced leathers are quite appropriate for damp, rainy days and are, of course, very good looking. The sketch shows a rainy day costume of a warm brown beige of suede which is lined with beige kasha and worn over a kasha frock. Giving the requisite note of color is a bright green felt hat and



This brown suede coat, suitable for rainy days, is lined with beige kasha and worn over a kasha frock, and a green umbrella with wooden handle simulating an owl's head is carried.

"MARGOT" STEADFAST IN FRIENDSHIP IF
RUTHLESS IN SPEECH, SAYS LADY TREE

Celebrated Actor's Widow Analyzes Character of Countess of Oxford; Was Called "An Egregious Ass"

THE elevation of "Margot" to the rank of Countess of Oxford, has given a further fillip to the interest shown in the erstwhile Mrs. Asquith, and her doings are avidly seized upon and chronicled by the London press. One of the leading dailies has been carrying a series of articles upon Lady Oxford and one of the most notable was an intimate pen-picture by Lady Tree, widow of the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the well-known English actor.

AN EGREGIOUS ASS

I have known Margot since her girlhood, but it is only for the last dozen or fifteen years that I have been admitted within the sunshine of her friendship. Up to that time, she herself tells me, I was set down by her as "an egregious ass," "a crushing bore," says Lady Tree, and, since there is no one who suffers fools less gladly than does she, I was the most unlikely person in the world to see much of her until, happily for me, she had removed the ban of her dislike. To-day she loves my faults and tolerates my virtues.

Admittedly, it is entirely characteristic of her to change her opinion of men and things without attempt to dissemble her volte face, and without an effort to conceal her reason for revoking. But let it not be thought for a moment that Margot is fickle.

She is true and staunch and steadfast in her affections as she is candid and sometimes ruthless in her speech. She admires accuracy of judgment and aims at it, but no false pride, no vanity of analytical process prevent her acknowledging mistakes. Nevertheless, her new point of view once established, she does not veer again.

HOTBED OF "SOULS"

The first time that I was intimately in the company of Margot Tennant was a month or two before her sister Laura's marriage; in the Winter, perhaps of 1884.

Lady Elche (now Lady Wenman) gave a dinner-party for the Treas. We found ourselves planted in a hotbed of the "Souls." On the intellectual, political and topical side Margot and Laura, brilliant as the hue of their twin buttercup-yellow gowns, held the conversations in a view; the men—Arthur Balfour, Alfred Lyttleton, Harry Cust and Evan Charteris, with Herbert Tree neck and neck—kept the table in a roar.

Years must have passed, and the glittering, elusive Margot Tennant had become Mrs. Asquith before we were together again for longer time than it takes one to nod. We met during a Saturday to Monday visit to Lord Burnham at Hall Barn (the week-end thin wedge had hardly been invented).

With the word "Salisbury" graven upon my heart, I listened coldly while Margot beat up the materials for a Cabinet-bidding. With glib inaccuracy (as I fondly thought) she apportioned potential portfolios to phantom Ministers of the Crown. Within the year came the debacle of the Conservative Party and nearly all the prognostications of the Liberal Margot had been verified by fact.

CONTEMPT FOR TRUMPERY

After describing at great length the characteristics of Lady Oxford's charming home and her little domestic peccadilloes, Lady Tree speaks of her meticulous attention to details. All-loving and understanding for children, Margot can be terrifying to those who are of riper years. Herself a model of punctuality and orderliness, she cannot overlook the lack of these qualities in others. Wasn't she the thoughtless visitor, if by bedtime she puts upon the fire the neat black velvet glove conveniently placed beside his coal-scuttle. Wasn't she the servant who chips Chip-pendale, neglects to remove a speck of dust, or leaves dead flowers on dressing-tables?

One of the idiosyncrasies of Lady Oxford is her contempt for the trumpery. She loves possession for their beauty, but they must also have meaning and distinction. Do not send her, if you wish to give her a present, a doubtful Donatello, a faded William and Mary, mutilated Ming, or a frayed carpet, though Mahomed himself had prayed upon it.

Unpunctually with her is a sin, and she will wither with her scorn the breaker of Heaven's first law. Her cook is faultless and her table groans, but not more loudly than does Margot's spirit groan (sometimes aloud) at the mere thought of gluttony and greed, though it is her own fault if her pampered guests indulge not wisely but too well.

Is Described as Affectionate: "Margot"



THE COUNTESS OF OXFORD

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INTOLERANT OF WEAKNESS

Dirty and broken objects d'art are summarily scrapped; even things clean and lovely in your eyes, things chosen by you with care and taste, things that your heart hasached at parting with, you will find tenderly and firmly relegated to adorn your bathroom. Yet she will thank you on her knees for a big bundle of freesia.

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She is intolerant of all those weaknesses to which she herself is not a prey. Let us face it—this is the reason why she has been accused of a scathing tongue, a stinging manner. She neither scathes nor stings, but, hating what she considers ugly and insincere, she cannot restrain expressions of disgust that her friends and dependants should not find it ugly too.

A GOLDEN HEART

She has harmed herself, and she has hurt others, by this unexpressed impatience of perfection; but let her realize the wound she has inflicted, and who so tenderly, so lovingly, so lovingly solicitous to bind it up and to efface the scar? There is a man whom everybody knows, whose judgment everyone accepts as final, whose good opinion we all crave. He wrote this Summer: "The more I see of Lady Oxford, the more I like her. She has a golden heart." And this is a woman's judgment, too, according to Lady Tree.

Household
Suggestions

Puddings containing custard should always be cooked slowly.

French chalk and lemon juice will remove grease or any other marks on marble.

To remove stains from a polished table, rub with a little olive or mustard oil.

Pastry will be lighter if mixed with a knife instead of with the hands. One part of borax to two of honey or glycerine is a splendid remedy for a sore throat.

Sheets of blotting paper saturated with turpentine and placed in heavy clothing will keep moths away.

Jams and pickles should not be stored on a top shelf, as hot air-rises, and heat is apt to cause fermentation.

A bicycle pump will be found excellent for removing dust from carved furniture, wire mattresses and so on.

When black silk garments begin to look rusty, sponge them with clear coffee, and iron on the wrong side. They will be considerably improved.

Before applying polish to the grate or stove that has burned red on top through overheating, rub well with a cut lemon.

If a large lump of soda is kept in the sink, and the water allowed to run over it, the pipes will never become choked with grease.



MRS. WILSON REPORTED ENGAGED—From Paris come rumors that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late president, will marry Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician and close friend of the Wilsons for many years. Ruffin is fifty-eight and a bachelor. Mrs. Wilson and he have been seen together frequently in Paris this Summer.

By AUSTIN PARKER

ties of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. Ross, 680 Notre Dame St., Lachine, Quebec.

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